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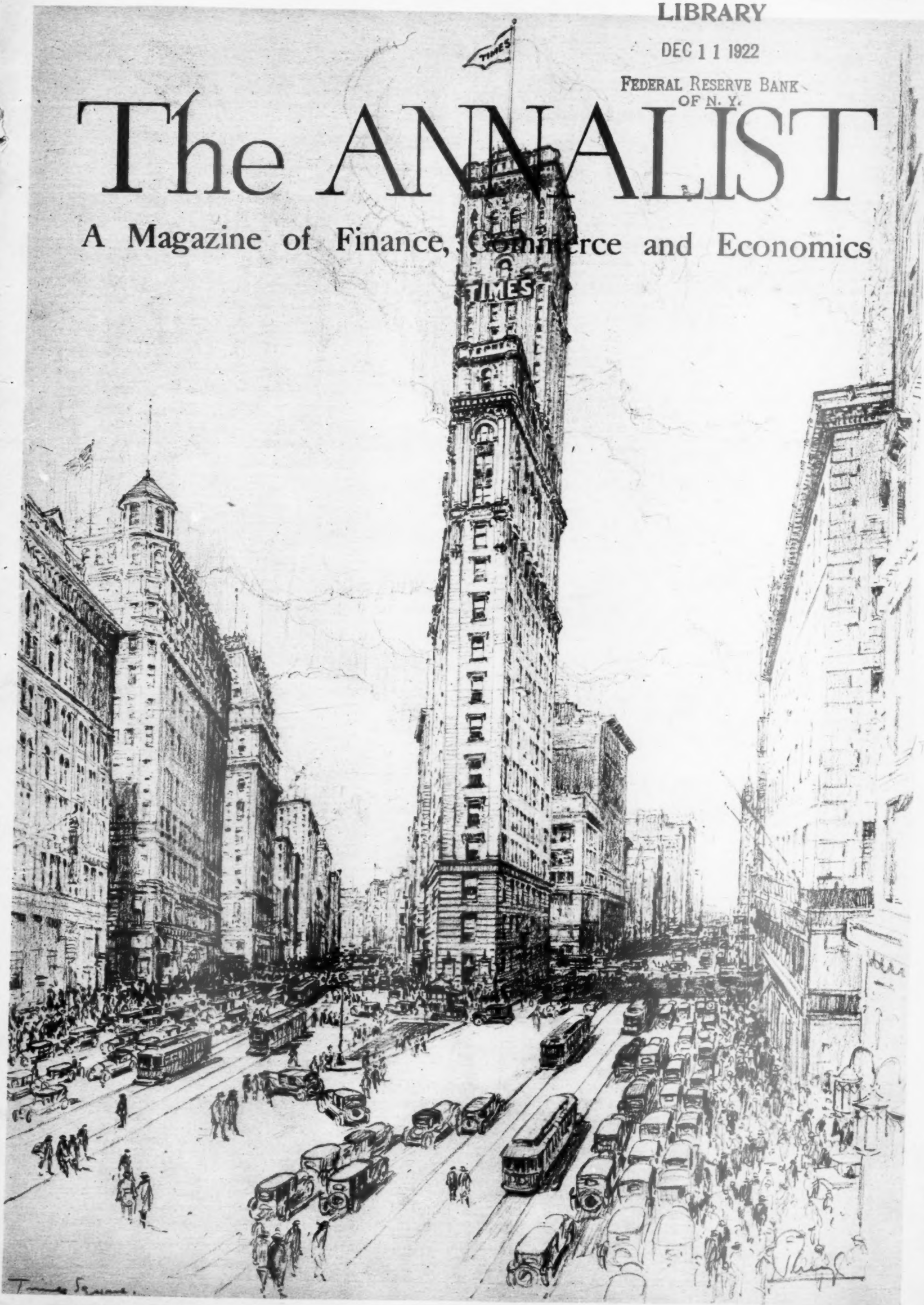
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## The Annalist Barometer of Business Conditions

**M**UCH evidence as came to hand last week served simply to crystallize opinion that not only is the business recovery continuing, but that it will show progressive betterment during the early months of 1923. Possibly no happening was of greater significance than the record of events in the iron and steel industry, where it was shown that the buying movement had been resumed, and that a greater degree of confidence existed as to business and prices during the first half of the coming year. Likewise it was to be discovered that car loadings as of the week ended Nov. 25 increased substantially, an increase that was quite out of line with expectations, since it would be normal to anticipate that freight loadings would decline during the balance of the year. On the contrary, loadings are now near the high point touched on Oct. 28, which was only a little short of the record of American railroads for all time.

Likewise there was satisfaction in a consideration of the banking position, which is probably better than in many years. There is a plentiful supply of money both for the stock market and for business expansion, and since the European political situation is clearing somewhat, there is less to be feared from that quarter than was the case a short time ago. During last week there was an upturn in both the stock market and the bond market, and while the upturn in stocks probably represents merely the normal covering after a period of liquidation, the rise in bonds is of particular significance, since bonds have not declined to any great extent. In part this demand for investment securities comes about because of anticipatory arrangements regarding reinvestment at the first of the year.

On the whole, the character of events during recent days has been of a nature to justify the confidence which has been built up throughout the realm of business and finance. There has been some slowing up in business; that is, business of the basic type, but this is merely a reflection of the year-end situation, which is always presented when demand slackens and the industrial plants are slowing down for inventory taking. On the other hand, there is a tremendous picking up in retail business, which is distinctly a part of the holiday season. To some extent this increased buying has gained its momentum from the better purchasing position in which various sections of the country have been placed by the upturn in prices, as, for instance, in grain and cotton.

The foreign situation is smoothing out to some extent, or at least this inference must be placed upon the situation to account for the rapid upturn in the exchanges last week, when sterling went to the highest point not only of this year, but in a period of more than two years. The economic position abroad is showing distinct betterment, even though this

improvement is somewhat clouded by the character of affairs in Asia Minor and the threat of trouble that has been overhanging for many weeks. But so far as the economic position of Europe is con-

to the par level. At any rate, the rapid upturn, which has amounted to some 12 cents in less than a month, has probably found reflection in the greater export inquiries for cotton and grain.

**A**S the year draws to a close there is naturally an inclination to determine just what measure of business improvement has taken place in the country since the recovery started earlier in the year. The tangible evidence of improvement will be found in the annual reports of various companies, so far as the actual measure of improvement has been translated into dollars and cents. It is probable that there will be no tremendous earnings shown, except in some isolated cases, but there will be substantial amounts to meet dividend payments.

Many of the yearly reports which will come out have been discounted by the quarterly reports which are put out during the year. On the basis of several of these quarterly reports, it appears that some companies will not quite earn their dividend payments, and it is probable that in certain instances where an unusually large proportion of business has been done earnings will be relatively small. Strange as it may seem, this applies to equipment companies, as one instance.

cerned, there is distinct gain to be noted in England, France, Italy and some of the smaller countries. Of course, the Central European situation is still a vexing problem, but no one can hope for a settlement in that quarter in any short space of time. The rise in sterling was the outstanding development of the foreign exchanges, but francs and lire also made progress, and the whole undertone of the foreign exchange market was one of strength.

It is interesting to consider the possibilities which will be opened up by this recovery in the currencies of foreign nations as represented in terms of the dollar. Naturally the ability to make purchases will be increased, for there is a reluctance to pay for other than absolute necessities with a currency that is depreciated, and this reacts against our volume of foreign business. Of course, the exchanges of Europe as a whole, that is, the currencies of the countries which were participants in the war, are still far from parity, with the one exception of sterling. It does not seem too much to expect that the rate on sterling by the middle of next year may have gone back

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury, issued last week, was a highly interesting document, particularly in its bearing on the question of taxation. In the report he proposed to cut the 50 per cent. maximum surtax to not more than 25 per cent., for the reason that the aim of taxation, the raising of revenue, was being defeated by the character and size of the tax. He called attention to that which has long been known, that men of large means who would be subject to a heavy surtax, have been putting their funds into channels which would divert them from the tax, and mainly this has been accomplished through the medium of tax-exempt securities. Now it is proposed to eliminate tax-exempt securities by means of a constitutional amendment. While it may be all very well to propose this, it appears that it will be quite another thing to bring about its accomplishment. In the first place, there is little likelihood that the States will be willing to relinquish their right to issue tax-exempt securities, for the reason that by this means they are enabled to borrow necessary funds at a decidedly low rate, as compared with securities of the ordi-

nary type. If the tax-exempt feature is eliminated the bonds of States and municipalities will be forced into competition with industrial and railroad issues, or at least the differentiation between them will not be so great. At all events, it will be no easy task to convince the States that they should be willing to pay a high rate for money for the general good of the country. It is pointed out that this divergence of capital into tax-exempt securities has built up an artificial situation and that industry is deprived frequently of the funds which it needs for legitimate expansion. There is no doubt that tax-exempt securities are a bad influence. That has been recognized and spoken of repeatedly by foremost men in the world of finance, but it is one thing to admit the justice of the contention and quite another to bring the remedy actually into the situation.

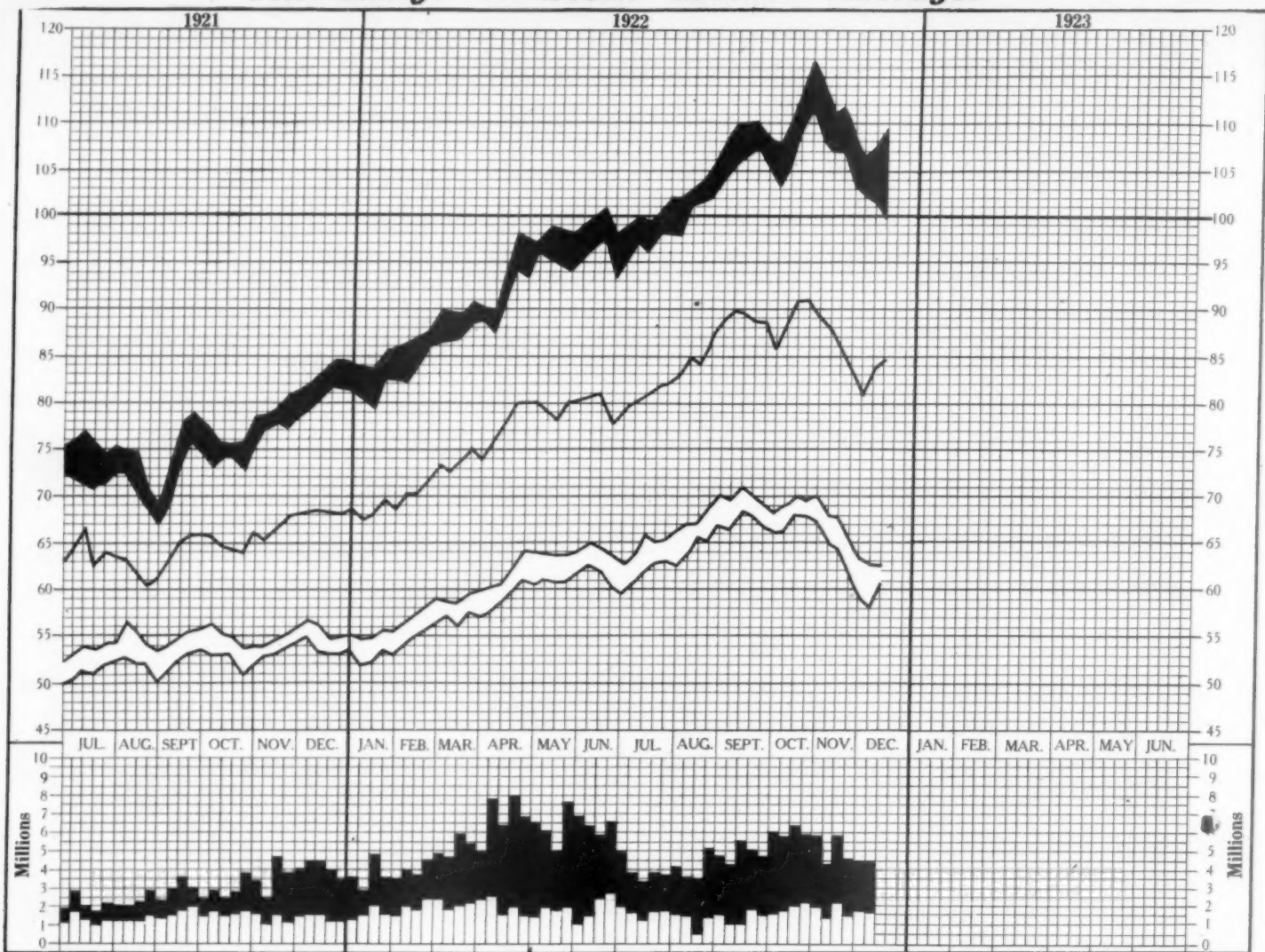
The course of commodity prices is still upward, and apparently those who predicted a sharp drop are doomed to disappointment. It would not be a bad thing by any means to see prices react from their present level, but just at the moment there does not seem to be any reason to expect such a reaction. In the first place, wages are still high, and so long as wages hold up, commodity prices will go hand in hand with wages. Recent advances in certain commodities have been influenced to a certain extent by the tariff situation. Also, it must be remembered that demand is increasing and that prices, all else being equal, will be governed by the law of supply and demand. While it is true that prices will probably be maintained for some time, it is also true that there is no reason to expect a rise in prices such as would represent a return to inflation.

There is nothing in the present situation that savors of inflation. Of course, the line between a rise in prices influenced by legitimate demand and a rise in prices that is brought about by inflation is difficult to draw, just at the point where the normal meets the abnormal. This much seems certain, however, that with the banking situation so firmly entrenched as it is now, and with the Federal Reserve system doing all in its power to keep the country from drifting into a period of inflation, there is little likelihood that any untoward development will come to light.

The business recovery, however, cannot be appreciated wholly in the figures of income account and balance sheet. There have been strikes in various quarters, notably the railroad strike, and transportation has been in a congested condition for a long time, partly as a result of necessary embargo and partly because of a shortage of cars. Thus, while business has improved greatly, there have been hindrances to the free movement of goods, and these have been reflected in income accounts. But more important than the measure of financial improvement is the fact that confidence in the business future has been re-established, and industry will enter into a new year certain of many months of prosperity ahead, provided labor troubles are eliminated.



## The Range of Stock Market Averages



In the upper portion the black line shows the closing average price of fifty stocks, half industrials and half railroads. The black area shows for each week the highest and lowest daily average price of the twenty-five industrials, and the white area the corresponding figures for twenty-five rails. In the lower portion the black area shows total weekly volume of sales and the white area weekly volume of the fifty stocks used in the preparation of this chart.

### STOCKS:

#### Shares Sold on the New York Stock Exchange Week Ended December 9, 1922.

	1922	1921	1920
Monday .....	740,067	828,097	710,417
Tuesday .....	646,828	721,520	728,311
Wednesday .....	745,695	966,070	841,813
Thursday .....	982,503	651,544	969,392
Friday .....	862,220	590,840	1,116,136
Saturday .....	448,538	571,700	505,921
Total for the week....	4,425,848	4,229,771	4,871,990

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HE stock market last week showed a further recovery in prices, but it was once again apparent that the upturn was not influenced by any renewal of buying on the part of the general public, but rather it was a reflection of short covering by professional operators who were taking profits after having brought about the necessary liquidation to make this possible. There was a sharp demarcation between the industrial stocks and the railroad issues in last week's market. The industrials were fairly strong, but the rails were distinctly weak. On the whole, it was a specialty market, and one that was not a convincing demonstration that the rise was to continue. It appeared at all times that the market was dominated by the sway of professional activities, and the volume of trading did not range much beyond the half-million point.

Weakness in the railroad stocks was somewhat surprising, for there was no news that was distinctly unfavorable to the rail issues. Possibly that which is taking place regarding the rails is a re-

adjustment of opinion by some of those who set their hopes too high and made purchases of rail stocks in anticipation of decidedly better earnings. Liquidation of this stock would account, perhaps, for the heaviness last week. There were also some doubts regarding the course of railroad dividends. A belief seems to have entered many minds that certain roads will reduce their dividends, due to the fact that earnings are not particularly favorable. It was broadly hinted last week that action of this kind would be taken by the Directors of the Great Northern at a meeting scheduled within a few days. There was, however, nothing official on this point, and the rumor is one that has made its appearance heretofore, only to be refuted by the declaration of the dividends without readjustment.

So far as earnings are concerned, the final report for the railroads in October came to light last week, showing a net operating income for 189 of the 192 Class 1 roads of the country of \$85,234,000. This is on the basis of an annual return of 4.05 per cent. on property valuation, and compares with the net of \$105,425,600 for October, 1921, which was at the annual rate of 5.1 per cent. In September of this year the railroads

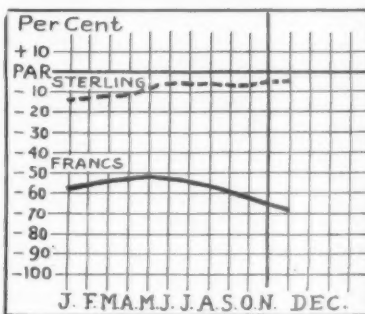
reported a net of \$58,457,000, or a return on property valuation of 2.88 per cent. Thus the October figures are an improvement over September, but are well under the total of October a year ago. In 1921 the return on property valuation for the Class 1 roads was 3.08 per cent., and in 1920 it was .09 per cent. As a matter of fact, there has been a steady decline in the relationship of net operating income to property investment ever since 1916, when the peak of earnings was established at \$1,040,084,517. There has been an upturn in railroad earnings since 1920, and there is no reason for any fear as to the future of railroad securities, based simply upon the record of earnings as they are now progressing.

So far as the technical position of the market is concerned, it is decidedly favorable, and the other elements which would naturally make for an upturn in stocks, the money supply and the business outlook, are also favorable. Still it is an axiom of Wall Street that when everything is favorable, or appears favorable on the surface, it is a sign of danger. Of course this is not a literal interpretation, but at all events the outside participant in the stock market is still exercising a high degree of caution, and where long stock has been disposed of there is something of a reluctance to make repurchases at present levels.

It was interesting to note last week that the brokerage opinions were somewhat mixed. In some cases caution was advised, while in others the expression of opinion was frankly bullish. However, the main point with respect to the market is the attitude of the public, and it remains to be seen whether the public will again take the long side. If by professional manipulation there can be created a semblance of strength, then it may be that the outside public will once again be attracted to the market. As the market now stands, it would not be surprising if the rise were continued in certain issues throughout the early days of this week.

### Foreign Exchange:

	Week's Range		
	High	Low	Closing
Pound Sterling.	\$4.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$4.52 $\frac{3}{8}$	\$4.57
Francs.....	7.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.95 $\frac{1}{4}$	7.07 $\frac{1}{4}$



The Range of Discount on Sterling and Francs.

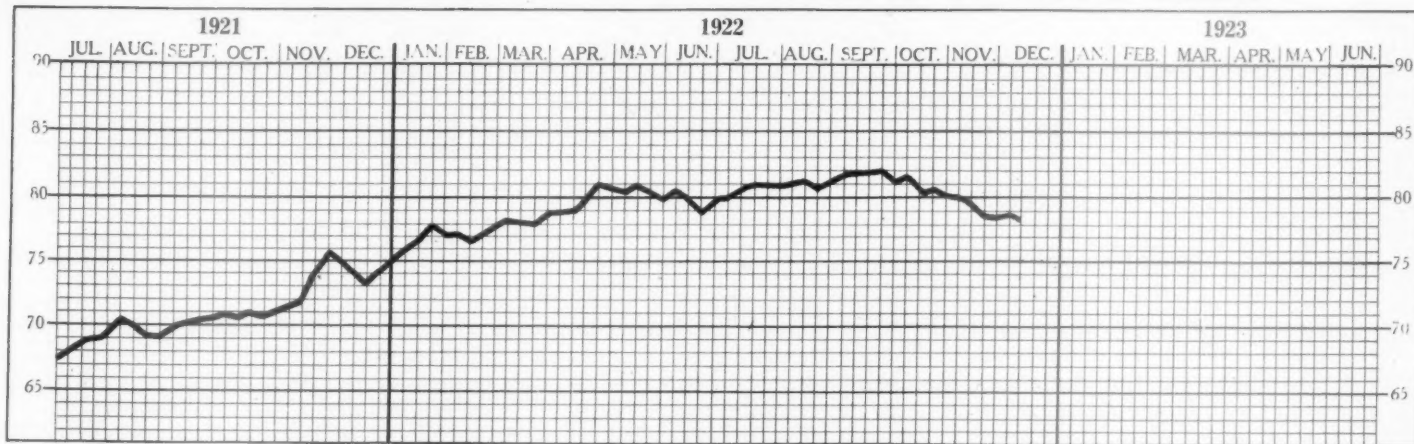
THE outstanding development in the foreign exchange market last week was the further rising in sterling to the highest price that has been touched in exchange on London since early in 1920. So far as the reasons and the buoyant upturn were concerned, they were not clearly defined and traders were groping for the explanation. Of course, the surface indications were apparent, but there was nothing to indicate just why dollars were under pressure in London.

So far as the basic reasons for the upturn in sterling are concerned, there are three premises which naturally come to mind. A rise could be inaugurated through European loans in this market, an increase of exports from Great Britain to the United States, and the underlying question of improvement in European economic affairs. Loans are non-existent; in fact, instead of any increment to sterling from such developments

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## The Trend of Bond Prices—Average of 40 Listed Issues



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HE bond market showed a conservative but nevertheless definite upward trend during the week just passed, which is regarded by many as an encouraging sign of a return of that confidence in the future among large investors which has lately been shaken by unsettlement in Europe and by apprehension of a more radical trend in this country. The outstanding feature of the week was the tone of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress. Mr. Mellon has, by his practical and thoughtful administration of his office, gained the respect of economists and financiers throughout the country, and the optimistic picture he painted in his report will undoubtedly carry much weight in formation of plans for the future in large enterprises. His statement to the effect that the country came through the year with a reduction of \$1,000,000,000 in the gross debt, a balanced budget and a \$300,000,000 surplus indicates a smaller volume of new Government financing, and his recommendation of a reduction in the maximum surtax from 50 to 25 per cent. is regarded as sound good sense. Such legislation, he points out, would, by diminishing the value of investing large incomes in tax-free securities, release an enormous volume of funds for railroad, utility and industrial purposes, and at the same time increase Government revenues by a handsome amount. This would possibly work some hardship on municipal bonds, but they would, in view of their fundamental soundness, remain on a comparatively low basis in any event. His urging of a constitutional amendment to limit further issuance of tax-free securities is based on the same grounds.

Prices were firm and generally higher, though some of the speculative rails and industrials evidenced a reactionary tendency. By the close the tone was much improved and the demand, which was rather dull in the early days, was stronger than for some time past.

On the strength of the better tone new offerings in fair volume were offered and were generally well received. In addition to the U. S. Treasury's new issues of \$300,000,000 2½-year 4½ per cent. notes and \$400,000,000 3-months 3½ per cent. and 1-year 4 per cent. certificates the week's new issues included: \$4,248,000 Central Indiana Power Company first mortgage collateral and refunding 6s, due 1947, at 95 and interest to yield 6.40 per cent.; \$360,000 Fort Bend, Texas, 5½ per cent. road bonds, due 1923-52, at prices to yield from 5.40 to 5.30 per cent. according to maturity; \$4,645,000 Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., consolidated mortgage 5s, due 1939, at 85 and interest to yield 6.45 per cent.; \$808,000 Bergen County, N. J., 4½ per cent. road, bridge and hospital bonds, due serially 1923-40, on a 4.25 per cent. basis; \$253,000 Bloomfield, N. J., 4½ per cent. school bonds, due serially to 1946 on a 4.25 per

cent. basis; \$632,000 City of Passaic, N. J., general improvement 4½s, due 1923-54, at prices yielding 4.20 per cent.; \$995,000 City of Lansing, Mich., 4½s and 4½s, due 1925-45, at prices to yield 4.25 per cent.; \$6,000,000 Ohio & Northern Gas Company 3-year 7 per cent. guaranteed gold notes at par and interest; \$4,550,000 Fruit Growers' Express equipment trust 6s, due 1923-29, were sold privately on about a 5.30 per cent. basis; \$300,000 City of Reidsville, N. C., serial 5½s, due 1925-43, at prices to yield 4.90 per cent.; \$3,000,000 State of Missouri 4½ per cent. road bonds, due 1924 and 1925, on a 4.30 per cent. basis; \$2,961,000 City of Memphis, Tenn., 4½s and 5s issued for general improvement purposes, due 1923-1962, at prices to yield from 4.60 to 4.70 per cent.; \$1,500,000 Kentucky Joint Stock Land Bank 5s, due 1952, optional 1932, at 103 and interest to yield 4.62 per cent. to the earlier date; \$1,000,000 Richardson & Boynton Company 15-year sinking fund 6½s at par and interest; \$750,000 McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company first mortgage sinking fund 7s, due 1942; \$3,000,000 State of South Dakota 20-year 4½ per cent. rural credit bonds at 103½ to yield 4.50 per cent.

**OPTIMISM** was evident in the market for municipal issues, which enjoyed a good demand. The \$3,000,000 State of South Dakota rural credit 4½s, due 1942, which were brought out Monday at 103½, were quickly taken and no bonds were obtainable at the offering price at the week's close.

Liberty bonds all made encouraging gains during the week, probably as a result of assurance that the possibility of long-term Government financing at a rate higher than 4½ per cent. had been, for the time being at least, removed. The \$7,000,000,000 of short-time financing referred to above was reported to be going well, though the insistent demand which has characterized such issues in the past was lacking.

Quotations for railroad obligations were firm, though there were few advances of importance. There was a good demand for underlying mortgages, a part of which is said to be coming from Europe. Junior issues lost ground on Monday, but recovered some of the losses later in active trading. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul issues all lost

ground on Wednesday under heavy selling, and in spite of a subsequent recovery most of them suffered losses for the week. The convertible 4½s lost 3, to 64½; the convertible 5s fell 5, to 67, and the general 4½s dropped 3½, to 80½. Erie bonds also lost ground, the General 4s sinking a point, to 44, while the convertible D 4s fell 1½, to 42½. Erie prior lien 4s lost 2, to 55; Seaboard Air Line refunding 4s fell ¼, to 40½. The reorganization plan for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas was approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission on Tuesday. This plan, carrying a reduction of capital liabilities aggregating approximately \$46,000,000 and a saving in interest charges of \$1,700,000 annually, is expected to place the road on a sound financial basis. An interesting innovation in the transaction was the requirement that the commission be given the opportunity to pass on the legal fees and other reorganization expenses. This action is regarded as a valuable protection to depositing bondholders, for while legal talent of a high order is usually employed in such matters the fees are often a large item of expense. Quotations for M., K. & T. bonds were not affected by this action, as it had been expected for several months. M., K. & T. adjustment 5s lost 2 points, to 58½, and the prior lien 5s fell ½, to 83½, but the prior lien 6s gained ¼, to 97. St. Louis & San Francisco adjustment 6s dropped 4 points, to 73½, the income 6s lost 3½, to 58½, and the prior lien 5s gained ¼, to 86½. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé general 4s rose a fraction to 89½. Pennsylvania general 4½s also gained a fraction, to 92. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy general 4s advanced a point, to 88½. West Shore 4s rose ¼, to 82. Northern Pacific 3s gained 1, to 62. Railroad Equipment Trust notes were in good demand, the \$4,500,000 Fruit Growers' Express 6s being taken as a whole at private sale on a 5.30 per cent. basis.

Public utility securities were quiet, with few price changes of importance in either direction. The final approval of the Interboro-Manhattan readjustment plan called a good deal of attention to the bonds of those corporations. Interboro refunding 5s gained ¼, to 74½, and the 7s advanced ½, to 96. The new 6s, on the other hand, lost ¼, to 75½. President Frank Hedley of the I. R. T.,

in a letter to the Bondholders' Committee, pointed out the advantages of the plan from their point of view, saying that on the basis of earnings for the current year earnings would have shown a balance of over \$4,000,000 if the plan had been in force, instead of the \$2,000,000 deficit which now confronts the company. Manhattan Railway 4s lost ½, to 63½. Third Avenue refunding 4s lost 1½, to 61½, and the adjustment 5s fell ½, to 57. Hudson & Manhattan refunding 5s gained ¼, to 84½. American Telephone and Telegraph bonds all advanced fractions. New York Telephone 6s of 1949 rose ¼, to 106, and the 4½s gained a fraction, to 94. Brooklyn Edison 5s rose ½, to 96. Western Union 4½s advanced ½, to 91½. Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s jumped 3, to 54. Public Service of New Jersey 5s lost a point, to 85. Chicago Railways 5s were unusually active, gaining 1, to 77.

**I**N the industrial list fluctuations were unusually small and no trend for the class as a whole was noticeable. The demand, however, was good. Bonds of the copper producers continued their advance, Cerro de Pasco convertible 8s setting the pace with a gain of 3¼, to 128½. American Smelting and Refining 5s rose ½, to 93½. Braden Copper 6s advanced ½, to 98½. There was considerable talk of a consolidation of Anaconda and Chile Copper, though no confirmation was given out. Chile 7s, following the rise in the stock, gained almost a point, to 112½, and the 6s rose a fraction, to 96½. Cuba Cane Sugar Company published its report for the year ended Sept. 30, showing net income, after interest and other charges, of \$28,219. This figure is very encouraging, when compared with the net loss during the previous year of over \$9,700,000. The company's 8 per cent. bonds rose a point, to 90, while the convertible 7s lost ½, to 85. Cuban American Sugar 8s gained ½, to 107½. The latter company also made public its earnings for the last fiscal year, showing profits, after charges, of over \$2,000,000. American Sugar Refining 6s and Warner Sugar 7s were unchanged. Bethlehem Steel purchase money 5s rose a fraction, to 93½. United States Steel sinking fund 5s gained 1, to 103½. Distillers Securities 5s lost 1½, to 47½. United States Rubber 5s rose ½, to 88½. B. F. Goodrich 6½s advanced a fraction, to 101½. Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s gained ¼, to 107.

The steady advance in the rate for sterling exchange to a new high record for several years caused sympathetic gains in many foreign Government obligations, United Kingdom of Great Britain 5½s of 1929, which gained ½, to 111½, being particularly affected, due to their conversion features. Argentine Government internal 5s jumped 2, to 83. Japanese second 4½s rose ¼, to 93½. Heavy purchases of Mexican 5s brought the quotation for the small denominations up 4½ points, to 52½, while the large pieces advanced 2, to 49. French 7½s and 8s both gained fractions. Denmark 8s rose ¼, to 110½. Kingdom of the Netherlands 6s jumped 1½, to 98½. South American issues scored general small advances.



## Iron and Steel:

The Situation to Date

End of November,  
1922

United States Steel orders, tons. 6,840,242  
Daily pig iron production, tons. 94,990  
Pig iron production, tons. 2,849,703  
Pig iron Bessemer, at Pitts., ton. \$31.77

THERE was a distinctly improved tone in the iron and steel market last week, the prime influence being the placing of forward business with a greater degree of confidence than has been manifest before. There was not only a further increase in pig-iron production, but there was a sharp increase in demand. Prices did not turn up however, in fact there was some easing in the pig-iron market.

Total production for November was 2,849,703 tons, as compared with 2,637,844 in October. In other words, the daily production for the thirty days in November was 94,990 tons, as against a daily rate of 85,092 in October. The active furnaces in blast last month showed a net gain of twenty-four as compared with the preceding month. On Dec. 1 the total of furnaces in operation was 242 and on Nov. 1 the total stood at 218.

On the November basis of production the yearly rate would be in the neighborhood of 35,555,000 tons. Last year the total production was about 16,505,000 tons, or less than half of what the yearly rate would be on the November figure. In 1920 production of pig iron was 36,490,000 tons; in 1919, 30,578,000, and in 1918, 38,437,000. The production of 1916 was the highest on record, being slightly in excess of 39,000,000 tons. The November production is the largest monthly total of pig-iron production recorded since November, 1920.

It was then that the decline in production commenced which brought output down to 864,642 tons, according to The Iron Trade Review, for July, 1921. From that time production has been steadily upward, and if the present buying movement continues it appears quite in the realm of possibility that January may cross into the field of a 3,000,000-ton month. The last time production went in excess of 3,000,000 tons was in January, 1920, and, barring this instance, one has to peruse the record as far back as March, 1919, when production was 3,088,023 tons. In January of that year, there was a production of 3,306,279 tons.

The chief satisfaction to be derived from the renewal of activity on the part of consumers is the belief that this reflects a confidence in the stability of business for the early part of 1923 at least, and probably for a longer time. Programs of buying are being completed for from three to six months ahead.

Naturally the question of prices is one of prime importance. While it is true that pig iron has shown some recession in recent weeks, the price of steel has been relatively steady, and there is no evidence to indicate that it will weaken. The fact that demand is picking up is the best evidence that opinion as to the course of prices is changing, or at least that consumers are less inclined to wait for the decline. For a long time there has been a feeling that finished steel would show a drop as an offset to the decline in pig iron. The point has now been reached where consumers have to make purchases for 1923 delivery, and with this increase of buying the complexion of the situation changes, for the purchasing power itself, if sustained, would tend to prevent drastic readjustment of prices.

Undoubtedly the price policy announced in the first quarter of 1923 with relation to certain steel products has had the effect of dispelling ideas of a price readjustment, for thus far no important changes in prices have been noted. The Carnegie Steel Company named a price of \$36.50 as its sheet bar price for the first quarter of 1923. Buyers had hoped for a price not in excess of \$35 a ton, while certain sellers were inclined to hold for a price in the neighborhood of \$38. It is expected that the price of billets

will be the same as for sheet bars. Announcement as to the price of billets is still to be made.

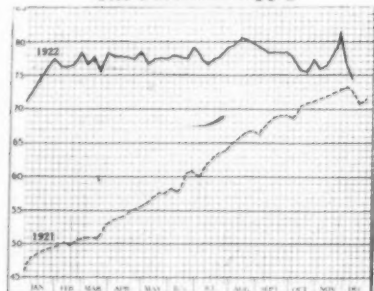
Automobile buying continues to be a factor in the future market and substantial tonnages of material will be booked as a result of demand from this quarter alone. Railroad buying is holding up well and undoubtedly there will be a heavier business of this type placed than has been seen thus far this year. Awards of cars have been heavy in the past week, and it is expected that the total purchasing of rolling stock of this type will reach about 160,000 cars for the year. In 1916 the year's volume of car buying was in the neighborhood of 165,000 cars. Railroad buying is not limited to cars and locomotives, but is running the full gamut of all products which enter into railroad upkeep. For instance, there is an increased demand for tools of various kinds, and the locomotive business continues active, with many new inquiries coming into the market.

## Money:

Week's Price Range

	Call Loans	Time Loans 60-90 Days
Last Week .....	5½@4	5 @4½
Previous Week .....	5½@4	5
Year to date .....	6 @2½	5 @3½
Same week, 1921 .....	6 @4½	5½@4½
Same week, 1920 .....	7 @6	7½@7½

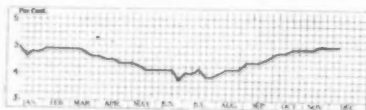
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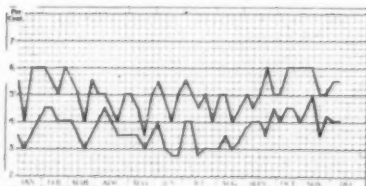
Ratio of total reserves of the Federal Reserve System to deposits and Federal Reserve liabilities combined.

THE money market showed a distinctly easier tone last week, the call rate ranging between 4 and 5½ per cent., with the low rate established on Friday. There was a plentiful supply of funds for the stock market. Some firmness developed during the opening days of last week, but a rate of 5½ per cent. attracted money from interior points, so that the rate eased off under the influence of a fairly large accumulation of funds with a relatively light demand.

The time money market showed a



Range of the Time Loan Rate.



Range of the Call Loan Rate.

liberal supply of funds for all maturities, but there was little actual business done. Commercial paper and acceptances showed no change from the previous week either as to conditions or discount. As the year draws to a close there will probably be some temporary tightening of funds in the call market, provided an increase in demand develops, due to a rise in stocks. The end of the year readjustments are always a temporary drain on the money market, but the situation may pass this year without a ripple, provided the stock market is quiet. The outlook for money both in the time and call market is for easy rates for some time to come, or at least until the demands of business make heavier inroads into the money supply.

## Cotton:

Week's Price Range

	High	Low	Closing	Net Change
December .....	25.05	24.05	24.88	-.11
January .....	25.14	24.15	24.93	-.06
March .....	25.22	24.29	25.14	+.09
May .....	25.14	24.22	25.08	+.13
July .....	24.80	23.96	24.74	+.11

AFTER a period of drastic liquidation the cotton market has been firming up in recent days, mainly because of covering operations. As a matter of fact, the market has drifted into something of a waiting position. Throughout last week it was influenced by the possibilities which might be presented in the Census Bureau figures as to cotton ginning, and the production estimate is still hanging over the market. Thus there is a trading position established which recently has led to only minor price changes. At one time, on last Friday, March sold about 25 cents, which represented a recovery of ¼ of a cent from the low figure of the week. There is little inclination on the part of traders to sell the market, and trade buying is continuing in fairly good volume.

Cotton exports have been showing some improvement lately, and the whole character of the market has changed. Sentiment is not distinctly bullish by any means, but at least it is much better than it was a week ago, and the underlying situation seems to be such as to make for an eventual rise in prices. The reaction has been severe, and it was a necessary sequel to a rise without parallel in the history of the cotton market. The main point of doubt continues to be the extent of foreign demand, but, judging from the fact that exports are increasing—they are now only slightly below what they were a year ago at this time—it seems probable that Europe may be a heavier purchaser of cotton than had been generally anticipated.

## Textiles:

Week's Price Range

	Open	Close
39-inch 68-72s .....	11c	10½c
38½-inch 64-60s .....	9½c	9½c
Asking.		

THE first week in December in the textile trades did all that was expected of it in the way of producing merchandise features—which was nothing. With the attention of the retailers of the country turned to holiday selling, and with their fabric buying reduced to a minimum as a result, there was little reason for jobbers bestirring themselves. In addition, the latter had the further excuse for their apathy of not wanting to pile up any more stock than necessary in the face of approaching inventories.

In the absence of merchandising developments of importance, attention in the cotton goods trade was devoted principally to trying to figure out what will happen after the turn of the year. Somewhat curiously, it appeared that most of this attention was given to the two general classes of goods which now seem to be in the strongest position of all in the market—napped goods and heavy colored cottons, especially denims. New prices on lines of napped goods are looked for in the not far distant future, probably at the time when the jobbers congregate here for the semi-annual meeting of their association. At the same time Fall lines of ginghams and kindred fabrics will doubtless be priced as well, although this schedule may be upset somewhat by the fact that only recently was one of the most important collections of these goods opened for Spring. New denims prices also are due shortly. In the unfinished cottons there was some further easing off in prices, though in the case of the mills, which did very little selling, it appeared more sentimental than actual. At the

close first-hand prices were on an asking, rather than a sale, basis and were 10½ cents for 39-inch 68-72s and 9½ cents for 38½-inch 64-60s.

The woollens and worsteds were again without feature, other than the interest being shown by buyers in overcoatings for the next heavyweight season and in what the opening of the Fall lines of suitings and other goods will show next month. In the raw material the feature was the bidding for crossbred wools by American buyers at the London auction. Merinos did not do any too well at the sale.

Silks also were engulfed in the pre-holiday dullness. The big thing of the week in that field was the announcement of the approaching completion of liquidation of the Imperial Japanese Silk Syndicate that was formed about two years ago, when Japanese raw silk prices were falling like rain, to save the reeler from ruin by buying up enough of their offerings to enable the market to be "pegged." The dissolution of the syndicate, which ran up a profit set by reports from Yokohama at more than 8,000,000 yen, is taken here to indicate that, in the belief of the Japanese authorities, the market has been sufficiently stabilized. Sinshu No. 1 closed the week at \$8.25 a pound, or a rise of 15 cents since the last report.

Additional buying for holiday and January white sales was seen in the linen trade during the week, most of the Christmas trading being confined to buyers located in the metropolitan district. For the most part, however, December promises to repeat as more of a delivery month than a selling one. In the business done during the last week the household lines again showed up strongly.

Lacking, temporarily at least, the stimulus supplied by active buying for South American account, prices in the burlaps trade eased off somewhat during the week. Both light and heavy goods closed lower than they opened, although in neither case could the decline be called sharp. Calcutta was a bit weaker also, but there the easiness of prices was attributed more to a desire on the part of sellers to dispose of as many goods as possible before the turn of the year than to any fundamental weakness in the market.

## Grain:

Week's Price Range

	WHEAT.		CORN.		OATS.	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Dec. .....	\$1.22½	\$1.16½	.72½	.67½	.45½	.41½
May .....	1.20½	1.14½	.71½	.67½	.44½	.42½
July .....	1.09½	1.06½	.70½	.68½	.41½	.39½

THE grain market has been backing and filling for several weeks and the result has been little net change in prices. About two weeks ago the market moved up buoyantly, the December wheat option selling at about \$1.20. Then there was a reaction on profit taking, just as was to have been expected, and last week wheat, after declining in the early days, moved up later on close to the high point of the year. The market was without snap, however, and the course of prices was mainly influenced by speculative endeavors on one side or the other. There was further conjecture as to the exportable surplus of Argentine wheat and one estimate placed this surplus as low as 110,000,000 bushels.

While there has been mainly a trading market, the underlying position in grains is strong, and sentiment seems to be inclined to the long side rather than speculation for the decline. Export demand for wheat is slow. Whether this situation will change is problematical, but it seems that there should be an increase in the demand for grain from abroad, and if this develops on a large scale it will probably have a direct influence on the price situation.



## SHIPPING

**Relative Ocean Freight Rates in United States and Europe Trade**  
(January, 1920, rates=100)

Month.	United States Atlantic Ports to—					
	United Kingdom.	French Atlantic.	Netherlands and Belgium.	Scandinavia.	Mediterranean.	All Europe.
1921						
January	60.7	30.2	34.1	42.9	43.2	43.3
February	54.7	27.7	29.2	30.9	43.8	38.5
March	49.3	24.6	28.3	30.8	42.2	35.9
April	50.1	32.6	36.6	29.4	35.7	39.0
May	50.6	35.0	38.2	31.3	34.6	40.1
June	42.7	34.7	38.3	31.3	34.0	37.6
July	42.5	33.2	37.0	29.0	34.7	36.8
August	42.9	33.4	36.7	28.4	34.3	36.7
September	41.8	32.7	35.8	28.2	33.6	36.0
October	37.0	28.5	30.7	26.7	33.3	32.3
November	33.5	25.0	25.2	24.0	32.9	28.8
December	32.4	22.7	22.9	23.3	32.3	27.2
1922						
January	31.7	22.7	23.3	23.4	32.2	27.1
February	34.7	25.7	25.2	23.3	31.8	29.1
March	33.1	26.5	24.9	23.4	30.1	28.3
April	27.3	24.8	22.7	24.0	27.1	25.4
May	27.9	25.5	22.8	23.4	27.4	25.7
June	27.5	26.1	23.0	23.4	27.4	25.7
July	28.8	25.9	22.6	23.0	26.4	25.9
August	29.2	23.4	20.7	22.4	24.0	24.6
September	27.0	24.1	19.1	22.6	22.2	23.4
October	25.3	23.9	18.9	22.9	21.6	22.7

The figures are derived from the actual rates quoted on the following commodities: Grain, provisions, cotton, cottonseed oil and sack flour.

THE plan of the Administration to place the Ship Subsidy bill without delay before the Senate met with a setback last week when the Committee on Commerce declined to strike out the Madden amendment, giving Congress the right to make annual appropriations to meet the subsidy, and reviewed the various features of the bill. It was indicated that the bill, amended in several respects, though measurably acceptable to the Harding Administration, would be reported this week for initial consideration.

The developments were not encouraging to the sponsors of the subsidy, it being indicated that there was a real division of opinion among those who were expected to support the bill. Senator Fletcher of Florida, the ranking minority member of the committee, proposed an amendment prohibiting the Shipping Board from making loans to industrial shipowners from the construction loan fund, and had it accepted. The fate of the Subsidy bill, it now seems, depends upon two developments—the way in which five doubtful Senators vote, in case the Administration is able to force a vote, and the length of the promised filibuster. If the progressives and the minority members combine for the purpose of insuring a “full discussion,” the bill will die, because the Administration cannot pass the appropriation bills and the subsidy too if this course is followed. The plan of calling night sessions is reported to have been adopted by the Republicans as a means of breaking the backbone of the threatened filibuster. If the filibuster is checked and a vote is forced, the Administration has enough ballots pledged to write an amended Ship Subsidy bill upon the statute books.

President Harding would rather have the Ship Subsidy bill fail than pass with the Madden amendment retained, he announced last week from the White House. “There was no limitation on the rebates through discrimination in duties as provided in the existing law, and I fail to see any reason why we should jeopardize the program by the threat of conflict in securing an appropriation from year to year,” he wrote, adding that he would rather see the whole subsidy proposition fail than to enter half-heartedly into it, only to meet with disappointment later.

The free tolls issue will be injected into the fight, as Senator Borah last week introduced an amendment providing that American coastwise ships should be allowed to pass through the

Panama Canal free. Other amendments proposed by Senator Borah indicated that he was laying the groundwork for his fight on the bill.

The Shipping Board's operating loss during the fiscal year of 1922 ran between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000, according to its annual report. On account of the method of reporting expenditures, it cannot be stated definitely what the actual deficit was. The Emergency Fleet Corporation had an excess of \$74,216,233 in cash outgo over income. For the year of 1924 the Shipping Board has asked for an appropriation of \$50,000,000, which has been approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Moore & McCormack of New York that its freighters in the coastwise trade will be increased by the addition of five more steamers in January. The company proposes to purchase the new ships. The expansion of the New York company's activities in the intercoastal trade means that there will be at least twelve different lines, with an aggregate of 800,000 tons in this service with the start of the new year. No foreign ships may engage in the coastwise trade, so the American vessels are protected. With the high freight rates obtaining, the vessels are moving a substantial portion of the transcontinental cargoes.

According to the American Bureau of Shipping there are now 1,160 privately owned American vessels of 1,000 tons and upward, aggregating 5,388,647 tons. This includes the rivers and harbors crafts, however.

A break between the steamship lines operating from Gulf ports to the Continent with the companies plying from North Atlantic ports to the principal European ports is threatened. There was a recent conference between the Gulf and North Atlantic lines, at which time the Eastern operators agreed to lower the differential on cotton so that the Gulf lines would be able to carry the staple to Continental ports more cheaply and thus get a greater part of the trade. However, the North Atlantic companies have failed to confirm this agreement and an ultimatum has been delivered. If not acceded to, this move might cause the co-operation between the two groups to stop. The effect of a break would be to lower freight rates to a less profitable level.

The Shipping Board has decided to abolish the Claims Commission, which has been seeking to adjust claims filed against the Emergency Fleet Corpora-

tion. It is reported that the commissioners found it would be cheaper to dispose of these claims through direct negotiation. Senator Calder of New York introduced a bill in the Senate Thursday proposing that an Arbitration Commission, composed of five members, be created to handle the situation. There have been many claims pending for more than 10 years.

The Post Office Department has extended the mail subvention contract with the Oceanic Steamship Company of San Francisco. The company will receive \$22,532 per monthly sailing for carrying the mails from the Pacific Coast to Australia and Samoa. The Oceanic Line entered into a contract with the Government last Summer at \$3 per statute mile, with the understanding that it would terminate on Jan. 1. The Post Office has extended this indefinitely, but it is reported this action was taken on account of the Ship Subsidy bill not having been voted upon at this time.

The Shipping Board has announced the sale of three ships, two tankers and one freighter. The Union Oil Company purchased two 10,078 deadweight ton oil carriers, the Utacarbon and the Cathwood. The Alaska Steamship Company acquired the 5,125 deadweight ton freighter Delrosa. Negotiations are reported to be in progress for the four “West” ships, which represent the cream of the Government-owned fleet. The board expects to obtain more than \$30 a ton for the steamers, which are oil burners.

## Foreign Exchange

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there ought naturally to be some pressure on sterling from the fact that England is in process of paying interest on her indebtedness to the United States Treasury. But even the payment of \$100,000,000, had not reacted against sterling so far as can be judged from the rate on London. The question then resolves itself into a consideration of the general economic condition in Europe.

This is a subject of wide ramifications. For the last several months, while there has been some mention given to European recovery, the issue, it seems, has been clouded by the character of events in Asia Minor, where there has been an imminent threat of difficulties which might lead to a direct clash of arms involving England and perhaps the Balkans and Russia. Such developments have been so much in the public eye that there has been some neglect of observation regarding the strictly economic situation in Europe.

There is every reason to presume from the facts which come to hand that improvement has been taking place steadily and that the developments in Asia Minor, while disturbing, have not interrupted the trend of rehabilitation in many of the leading countries. Of course, there are still to be considered the untoward circumstances attending the Central European situation, with all the discussion pro and con as to the course to be adopted with relation to the German indemnity—whether or not payment should be forced on the present basis or whether a moratorium in conjunction with a loan and the paring down of reparations should be the course pursued.

In any event, there has been progress made toward financial and industrial stability in many quarters, and the rise in the exchanges last week undoubtedly reflects this betterment. On Thursday of last week exchange on London crossed \$4.57. In short, the gain from Nov. 15 was about 10 cents. On Oct. 31 of this year sterling sold at \$4.45½, and while the trend was upward the really violent turn did not come until some days later; in fact on Nov. 6 sterling sold at a high of \$4.44½, with the close of \$4.44½. Election day intervened and there was a robust upturn in the London rate over the holiday, so that sterling on Nov. 8 opened strong and rose to \$4.46½, with the low point \$4.45½.

From that time on sterling has been

moving forward rapidly with a new high point established on frequent occasions. The fact that the rise is being continued in the face of heavier grain and cotton exports presumes that cotton and grain bills, which would ordinarily exert a pressure against sterling at this period of the year, have been provided for in advance.

The strengthened sterling market was an influencing factor on the course of exchange rates on the more important European centres. French francs and lire, especially the latter, moved forward, and at one time exchange on Rome crossed 5 cents. The Paris rate moved with a greater degree of irregularity than did Italian exchange.

The reason for this was not quite clear. There is, in fact, some mystery regarding the course of French exchange. It cannot be that the heaviness at times is a reflection of uncertainty over reparations, for the question of reparations has been so completely thrashed out that it must have lost some of its potency as a factor in the market. Of course, if France is to be deprived of a large portion of reparations through a scaling down of indemnities, there would be a reaction against French currency, especially since France has spent so much on reconstruction in anticipation of reparations. On the whole, the French financial position is improving, and this may be expected to influence exchange even though the reparations question is still to the forefront in the minds of many people. The fact that this financial improvement has not apparently exerted any influence leads to the conclusion that the course of the franc is being governed by political events to an extent that overshadows the economic situation.

In all the wide fluctuations of last week exchange on Berlin ruled steady. This is a statement fully justified so far as the actual course of the rate is concerned, but the very fact that the exchange on Germany was steady is one of the best evidences under the circumstances that German currency has at last reached the point of almost complete worthlessness and is in a position of no importance in relation to the international markets. The statement of the Reichsbank last week showed an increase of 110,000,000,000 marks in note circulation, which at the parity of the mark would be the equivalent of \$22,000,000,000.

It was simply another move in the wild inflation which has swept over Germany, but it was without influence on exchange. The note circulation of the Reichsbank on Nov. 30 stood at 753,504,862,000 marks. At the close of the war circulation stood at 16,959,280,000 marks, and on July 25, 1913, the note circulation was 1,326,820,000 marks. As was pointed out last week, the mark has ceased to a very large extent to have a place in international trade obligations, and just at the moment is occupying a position analogous to that held by Austrian kronen, although the measure of depreciation is not quite so great.

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# From the Viewpoint of the Treasury Department

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**T**HE announcements concerning the condition of the nation's business and the Government finances made by Secretary Mellon in his annual report and in a communication supplementing his formal statement of the program for December financing, appear as among the most important development of the week in Washington.

Secretary Mellon's utterances hold a commanding place in the current events because of their contrast to the radical talk concerning developments in Congress that has been broadcast by the press under glaring headlines. The picture drawn by Mr. Mellon is one which brings with it a feeling of solidity and safety as to the future of the country, which is being pretty generally welcomed as an antidote.

The Treasury Department apparently feels that the nation is sailing along on a steady keel and that there is no need for undue alarm. While there is no false or forced optimism in the messages sent out to the country, the facts are presented to indicate that the trend is steadily toward business advancement and continuous employment, and that there is a solid foundation for future prosperity.

The statement made by Mr. Mellon, in his communication accompanying the bond issue announcement concerning the condition of the Government finances, is worthy of study. It intimates that a surplus, not a deficit, may be found at the end of the fiscal year, 1923, and that the Treasury Department in the conduct of its affairs has held to a course which should prove a big factor in future developments.

After calling attention to the fact that the budget recently submitted to Congress by the President shows that the prospective deficit once estimated at \$697,000,000 has already been reduced to \$274,000,000 and holds out a real hope that the deficit can be entirely overcome by the end of the year, Mr. Mellon says:

"The actual receipts and expenditures of the Government for the first five months of the current fiscal year, through Nov. 3, 1922, support these estimates. Total ordinary receipts to that date on the basis of daily Treasury statements amounted to \$1,404,776,456.64, as compared with total expenditures chargeable against ordinary receipts amounting to \$1,514,314,770.80, leaving a deficit for the first five months of only \$109,538,314.16.

"By the end of December, this deficit should be overcome by the quarterly payment of income and profits taxes which falls due in that month, thus leaving a balanced budget, or perhaps even a small surplus, for the first six months of the fiscal year 1923.

"The prospects for the second half of the year are likewise favorable. The budget estimates for the next fiscal year, 1924, indicate a surplus of about \$180,000,000 and, though it is still too early to forecast the actual results, this indicated surplus gives some margin to take care of any deficit that may possibly remain at the close of the present year or, if this year closes with a balanced budget or a small surplus, can be applied to the retirement of debt maturing within the fiscal year, 1924.

"For both years, 1923 and 1924, the budget provides for the regular sinking fund requirements and other public debt expenditures chargeable against ordinary receipts, so that any surplus that can be realized in either year will mean additional retirement of debt."

There would seem to be little food for the alarmist in Secretary Mellon's statements of what has been accomplished

and of the outlook. Representative Fees, speaking in the House of Representatives, said that the work of the Treasury under Mr. Mellon, while not spectacular, is the most brilliant since the days of Alexander Hamilton.

"This nation," he said, "has balanced its budget, reduced its public debt by

raised; also, that they were not satisfied with the reduction to 50 per cent. made last year.

On the other hand, the progressive leaders may support Secretary Mellon in his proposal to bar Federal, State and municipal Governments from issuing tax-exempt bonds and securities, for some of

## The Income Tax Situation

Year.	No. of Returns.		—Net Income.—		Dividends and —Interest on Investments—	
	All Classes.	Incomes Over \$300,000.	All Classes.	Incomes Over \$300,000.	All Classes.	Incomes Over \$300,000.
1916....	437,036	1,296	\$6,298,577,620	\$992,972,986	\$3,217,348,030	\$706,945,738
1917....	3,472,890	1,015	13,652,383,207	731,372,153	3,785,557,955	616,119,892
1918....	4,425,114	627	15,924,639,355	401,107,868	3,872,234,935	344,111,461
1919....	5,332,760	679	19,859,491,448	440,011,589	3,954,553,925	314,984,884
1920....	7,259,944	395	23,735,629,183	246,354,585	4,445,145,223	229,052,039

more than \$1,231,102,975.14, financed its loans, thawed out its frozen credits, released its assets for industry, made banking easier, lowered rates of interest and rediscounts, revived business, vanished unemployment and brought the Government's credit back to par. This achievement will challenge the record for an equal performance in the history of finance.

**T**HE recommendations for changes in the tax laws made by Secretary Mellon in his annual report have attracted so much attention in the financial world that the reaction to them of the so-called progressive-radical group leaders in Congress is of unusual interest at this time. The more constructive private financial interests, at least, probably would welcome and support the reforms which Mr. Mellon proposes. What the next Congress will do—for there is very little chance of tax legislation in final form being adopted during the present session—is another matter. It is fully realized that the radical-progressive element is an important part in the next Congress and may hold the balance of power.

To begin with, Mr. Mellon does not suggest any new forms of taxation; in fact, he expresses the belief that the governmental financial situation can be handled and the national budgets balanced without any additional tax burdens being placed on any class of taxpayers, if economy in government is realized.

To this it is quite possible that the farm bloc and other so-called progressive groups in Congress will not give assent without a deal of conversation. It at least seems probable that there will be an effort to re-enact the excess profits tax in some form in the next Congress. Several Republican members of the farm bloc and not a few of the Democratic members of Congress, during the heat of the Congressional campaign, made such promises in districts where they thought it would fall on sympathetic ears. There are enough of them who committed themselves to re-enactment to make it pretty certain that they at least will get on their feet and talk.

When it comes down to the actual passage of legislation to re-enact excess profits, however, a different situation will be faced. Of course, it scarcely would be safe to make predictions at this time, but there are a number of leaders who feel that the odds are distinctly against re-enactment of this form of taxation and that business interests need not feel unduly alarmed.

Mr. Mellon reiterated his belief that the maximum surtax should be not in excess of 25 per cent., which, combined with the normal tax of 8 per cent., would give a maximum of 33 per cent. To this suggestion of reduction—the maximum surtax is now 50 per cent., in addition to the normal tax of 8 per cent.—the progressive-radical bloc leaders turn a deaf ear. Members of the bloc assert loudly that they will not even consider further reduction, and, in fact, want the limit

them are of the opinion that to permit those who possess great incomes such an opportunity to escape taxation is unfair and unjust. The other two suggestions made by Secretary Mellon, namely, making 12½ per cent. of capital losses the maximum of taxes deducted on this account, and forbidding the exchange of securities tax free, except in the instances of mergers and consolidations, have made a favorable impression on some of the progressive leaders, although until making a further study of the problems they are unwilling to give their unqualified endorsement.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, head of the old farm bloc, expressed views along that general line. He said that he did not believe the bloc would give their assent to reduction of surtaxes, and that the reduction last year to a maximum of 50 per cent. was merely a compromise to which many of the bloc members did not subscribe with very good grace.

Senator Capper agreed with Secretary Mellon as to the advisability of putting an end to further issues of tax-exempt securities, and said that, at first glance, he saw much that appeared good in the suggestions of the Secretary in regard to capital losses and gains and the exchange of securities.

Secretary Mellon is very earnest in his advice that the surtaxes should be cut to a maximum of 25 per cent. The high rates, he said, have been a boom-erang, with the result that there has been a continuing increase in the investment in tax-exempt securities and a steady and dismaying decrease in the yield from surtaxes. Secretary Mellon is repeating an opinion he expressed in 1921, when he also advised reduction to 25 per cent., a suggestion which was partly met by Congress in making 50 per cent. the maximum.

It now is shown by Secretary Mellon that in spite of the reduction to 50 per cent., the entire yield from all surtaxes will not exceed \$250,000,000 for the taxable year 1922, as against an estimate of \$450,000,000 for 1921. He adds that revenue from that source dropped from \$800,000,000 for 1919 to \$590,000,000 for 1920. In addition, net incomes increased, showing that the potential tax field is not drying up. The accompanying table presented by Mr. Mellon shows the decline of taxable incomes over \$300,000 since 1916 and other interesting facts concerning the income tax situation.

In analyzing this table Secretary Mellon said:

These figures show that while net incomes of all classes during the period from 1916 to 1920 increased from \$6,298,577,620 in 1916 to \$23,735,629,183 in 1920, and the number of returns from 437,036 in 1916 to 7,259,944 in 1920, the number of returns of incomes over \$300,000 decreased during the same period from 1,296 in 1916 to 395 in 1920, the amount of incomes over \$300,000 from \$992,972,986 in 1916 to \$246,354,585 in 1920. During this same period investment income of all classes increased, while in incomes over \$300,000 investment income shrank from \$706,945,738 in 1916 to \$229,052,039 in

1920. This indicates an astounding decline in taxable incomes over \$300,000 and clearly reflects the tendency of the high surtaxes to reduce taxable income. In this way the surtaxes are gradually defeating their own purpose and the high rates are becoming ineffective because of the steady disappearance of the taxable incomes to which they were intended to apply. The pressure operates in different ways, but among the means frequently used to reduce the amount of income subject to taxation are the following:

1. Deductions of losses on sales of capital assets, with the failure to realize on capital gains;
2. Exchanges of property and securities so as to avoid taxable gains;
3. Tax-exempt securities; and
4. Other avenues of escape, such as the division of property, the creation of trusts, and the like.

The proper way to relieve the present leakage, in the opinion of the Treasury Department, therefore, is by cutting down the surtax rates, on the one hand, and by, as far as possible, closing the avenues of escape, on the other. It is not felt that to close the gaps alone would be effective, as continuation of the heavy surtaxes would mean that other holes in the law would be sought.

"To reach the evil, the thing most necessary," said Mr. Mellon, "is the reduction of the surtax rates themselves in order to reduce the pressure for the avoidance and maintaining the revenues derived from the surtax."

**B**UT this argument was not accepted in whole by Senator Capper, the farm bloc leader, when he was questioned about it.

"I don't see how we can accomplish anything further by decreasing these taxes," he declared. "I don't believe it would bring the results we desire."

The Treasury Department insists, however, that a yield as large as at present, or even larger, would be brought about by a readjustment of the surtax brackets, and that at the same time the market for Government securities and for the development of industry generally would be greatly stimulated. If something is to be done, the yield from higher surtaxes will tend to drop toward the vanishing point, these experts contend.

It is obviously the huge investment in tax-free securities—amounting, Mr. Mellon says, to \$11,000,000,000 and increasing each year about \$1,000,000,000—that furnishes one of the roads to those who wish to shift the burden of taxation. Great sums of money which should be put into productive enterprises are being used to purchase bonds of all kinds and descriptions issued by the States, municipalities and other political subdivisions. Some of these investments further plans which the department considers wasteful, and it is well known in support of this argument that when the McFadden joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prevent the escape of taxation in this way, came before the House Banking and Currency Committee last year it was testified that some States and cities were going in for road building and other improvements on thoroughly unwarranted scale.

Secretary Mellon urges that the constitutional amendment be passed and submitted to the States for their approval, holding that it is eminently just, inasmuch as it taxes future issues of the Federal Government bonds to the same extent that State securities are taxed, and that the States tax their own securities. But the path before the constitutional amendment is by no means smooth. It has already been severely criticised from many sides. There will be great pressure against it by many State and city governments, and there will be also a resentment from the growing faction in Congress that objects to centralization, and opposes any further invasion of the "rights of the States." Even if an amendment of this character



# The Commerce Department and the Nation's Business

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**E**XPERTS of the Department of Commerce are inclined to take an optimistic rather than a pessimistic view of the foreign trade situation, despite the fact that at the present time the

American overseas trade is at a discouragingly low level and the opinion is being expressed by some observers that the new tariff laws may serve to impede development.

An analysis of the foreign trade situation brings some very interesting and instructive facts to the surface. For instance, it is true that the money value of American exports and imports with Europe and the Latin American countries fell off heavily in the fiscal year 1922, as compared with the fiscal year 1921, but, on the other hand, it is just as true that, when exports and imports are figured on the quantity basis, a much brighter picture is presented.

While admittedly the overseas trade is at a low ebb, the facts are not wholly discouraging, and Dr. Julius Klein, Director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, has recently declared that the factors entering into this country's foreign trade "portend a most favorable future." Dr. Klein further expressed the opinion that the imports of European countries apparently had reached "an irreducible minimum," and any change for the better meant more purchases in America.

The accompanying table, which has been prepared for the annual report of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, reveals some interesting facts as to the movement of major agricultural exports, pre-war and for the last two fiscal years.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the effect of the new tariff legislation upon efforts to build up America's foreign commerce. There are those who contend that the high tariff rates will close the markets of America to foreign nations and make it impossible for these foreign nations to buy in the United States.

Other experts point to the fact that, with the exception of sugar and wool, most of the raw materials which go to make up the bulk of American imports are on the free list of the tariff legislation and, while admitting that the new tariff rates may work to hinder the growth of imports of manufactured articles from abroad, contend that the situation is not one which need cause alarm.

It is argued, for instance, that America must import sugar, as it does not produce sufficient sugar for its own consumption and that, while there is almost certain to be an increase in the cost to the consumer because of the tariff, it may develop that imports of sugar will not be materially lessened. Large quantities of foreign wool also will come into the country, it is believed, as those who want foreign wools will not be deterred by the fact that the cost to them is increased. The same theory is applied to so-called luxuries which are taxed heavily by the new tariff law. It does not necessarily mean that the experts who present such a picture are in sympathy with the new tariff rates.

Comment on this situation is made in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce Hoover and while, in a sense, such a report is an utterance of the Administration, which advocated and endorsed the adoption of the new tariff legislation, the viewpoint presented by Mr. Hoover is of unusual interest. He says:

"The effect of tariff on exports—

The theoretical assumption that the new tariff will so diminish our imports as to strangle the buying power of foreign

countries for our exports does not seem borne out by a critical examination of the actual facts involved. Somewhere between one-third and one-half of foreign buying power for our exports is furnished by invisible exchange.

"Beyond this, somewhere from 49 to

awakened business generally to the vital necessity of co-operation among all interests concerned with foreign trade."

It is of unusual importance to the future of the country that the handling of problems in the development of foreign commerce is in the hands of men who

## Movement of Major Agricultural Exports, Pre-War and 1921 and 1922

	1913.	1921.	1922.
Grain and grain products (bushels).....	\$258,343,629	\$543,375,523	\$544,220,964
Meats, dairy products, animal and vegetable fats (pounds).....	1,610,053,715	2,384,517,262	2,192,174,236
Tobacco, leaf (pounds).....	418,796,906	496,878,830	451,555,221
Cotton, raw (bales).....	8,724,572	5,408,986	6,541,841
Fruits (pounds).....	620,423,027	675,892,388	491,227,140
Oil cake and meal (pounds).....	2,049,361,136	357,606,407	1,099,246,797
Total values.....	\$1,029,967,344	\$2,192,335,101	\$1,557,372,997
Total values at 1913 prices.....	1,029,967,344	1,126,682,282	1,168,521,140

55 per cent. of commodities shipped to us from abroad are upon the free list (based upon application of the Fordney tariff to the 1921-1922 imports, where about 60 per cent. were free), thus the buying power is untrammelled up to, say, 70 to 80 per cent. The remainder of our imports which are dutiable is, in a large part, such goods as will be imported in any event, as sugar, wool, luxuries, &c. Therefore, it would not seem that the gross volume of exports will be greatly influenced one way or another by the tariff. Generally, the volume of our exports is likely to be increased by the increasing prosperity at home.

Of course, this is presenting the picture in its brightest aspect, but there is a considerable foundation of fact to back up such an assertion. It cannot be denied that coffee, raw silks, rubber, cocoa, as well as certain of the ores and other raw materials, which form a very considerable part of the imports of America, are on the free list. The chief tariff wall is erected against luxuries and manufactured articles which have not in the past composed a very large proportion of the American import trade. It would appear that they would not while the present tariff is on the statute books, and that, presumably, is what the framers of the Fordney bill intended.

THE Department of Commerce is putting forth every effort to build up foreign trade, satisfied that it is of ever-growing importance to the expansion and welfare of this nation. Dr. Klein has expressed the opinion that the importance of this foreign trade is becoming more and more widely recognized as a national asset. He believes that American manufacturers are obtaining a firmer foothold in the markets of the Latin-American countries for their manufactured products and that the efforts in that direction should be extended in Latin America, as well as in Europe and the Far East.

"At present," said Dr. Klein in a recent interview, "the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in handling inquiries concerning foreign trade conditions at the rate of 950,000 a year. Such interest in export commerce portends a new era in our commercial and industrial development, an era whose policy is based upon specific facts, grounded on studious preparation, instead of haphazard acceptance of things as they come."

"The transition from export of raw materials and bulk commodities to the exportation of specialized products, demanding more intensive sales campaigns

and more specialized knowledge, has believe, heart and soul, that the continued prosperity of this country depends in no small part on its foreign trade relations, and that it cannot commercially remain apart from the other nations of the world without lamentable loss.

THE opinion frequently heard now is that the greatest opportunity for the development of America's export trade in manufactured articles is to be found in the Latin American countries, the Far East and in Africa. While manufacturers are cautioned to avoid recklessness in reaching out for business, the intimation is being given that there are many sound opportunities which should not be overlooked. The developments in this direction are said to be most encouraging of late. In connection with the distribution of our exports and the growth of trade in manufactured commodities with the Latin American countries, this statement is made by the Department:

"About 55 per cent. of our total exports are agricultural produce and raw materials and 45 per cent. are manufactured and partly manufactured goods (excluding manufactured foodstuffs).

"About 75 per cent. of our exports of agricultural produce and raw materials go to Europe and about 25 per cent. to the rest of the world. About 26 per cent. of our manufactured exports go to Europe and 74 per cent. elsewhere."

A review of exports and imports for the fiscal years 1921 and 1922 seems to present a gloomy situation until it is analyzed. Then considerable encouragement is found. The money value of exports and imports is shown below.

The Department points out that the fall in the monetary value of imports was, therefore, 28.6 per cent.; of exports 42.1 per cent., and of the total trade 37.3 per cent. But the great decline in value from the previous year, it will be shown, was due in a larger degree to a fall in prices rather than in quantities. In fact, our agricultural exports were slightly larger in quantity during 1921-1922, the year of depression, although they decreased in value by approximately \$600,000,000.

"A study of the whole export and import list so far as quantitative statistics are available," says the Department, "indicates that, roughly, our trade in 1922, if it were valued at 1921 prices, would have shown a decrease in exports of 12 per cent., an increase in imports of 29 per cent., or an increase in total trade of 2.7 per cent. The balance of

goods in our favor drew a net amount of \$449,000,000 in gold and silver during the fiscal year 1922, as compared with \$511,000,000 during the previous year."

Two tables are presented by the Department's experts to show that, while values declined sharply in 1922, as compared with the fiscal year 1921, the quantity of exports and imports, as a whole, was not unfavorable in many of the more important commodities forming the basis of our foreign trade.

Since the end of the fiscal year 1922, the trend has been even more encouraging and a distant improvement in the quantity and value of exports was shown in October, when the value jumped to \$372,000,000, the highest for any month of the calendar year 1922. The value of exports of the same classes in October, 1921, was \$343,330,815.

The accompanying figures show some of the exports of agricultural products in October, 1922, as compared with October, 1921.

While there was a decrease in a few of the exports, it is seen that the general trend is toward increased export trade in the commodities which, up to this time, have formed the bulk of American exports.

So far as the ability to buy on the part of European and Latin-American countries is concerned, there are many factors to be taken into consideration. Attention might be called to the fact at this point that, while the Government finances of a number of the European countries are in chaotic condition, the private financial conditions are somewhat more stable. This thought applies, some contend, to France and also to Italy, Poland and Germany. Interests in Poland today, for instance, are making purchases of cotton on a basis satisfactory to American exporters, regardless of the fact that the Polish Government finances are at a low ebb.

Secretary Hoover discusses at some length the question of invisible exchange and its effect upon our foreign commerce in his forthcoming annual report, and some of his observations are of unusual interest.

"The influence of the balance of invisible exchange in our whole trade and financial relationship," says Mr. Hoover, "is of growing importance. It is possible to estimate, roughly, some elements in invisible exchange, such as public issues of foreign loans, tourist traffic, remittances of immigrants and freights; but other items, such as private loans, reciprocal payments, investments and loss by speculation in foreign currencies are unknowable factors."

"Foreign loans were issued publicly during the fiscal year to the amount of \$1,015,000,000 as compared with \$618,000,000 during the previous year. It would appear that the net balance of the other items against us amounted to a minimum of from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 per annum. In any event, the invisible exchange against us could be roughly approximated at not less than \$1,000,000,000 or \$1,100,000,000 in 1920-1921, and at about \$1,400,000,000 or \$1,500,000,000 in 1921-1922."

"For the year 1920-21 the excess of export goods over imports—i. e., the total trade balance of \$2,862,000,000—was liquidated in part by \$511,000,000 in precious metals shipped to us, in part by visible exchange of, say \$1,100,000,000, leaving an apparently unliquidated balance of about \$1,200,000,000 to \$1,300,000,000 for that fiscal year. A study of the banking and merchant returns of unfunded foreign advances at this time does not bear out the conclusion that such an amount of private financing of exports as indicated above was ever undertaken, and thus the probabilities are that the speculative losses in European currencies and other investments and other forms of invisible exchange were even larger than has been estimated above."

"For the year 1921-22, the excess of

## Money Value of Exports and Imports

	1920-21.	1921-22.
Imports.....	\$3,654,459,346	\$2,608,079,008
Exports.....	6,516,510,033	3,771,286,428
Total foreign trade.....	\$10,170,969,379	\$6,379,365,436
Balance of exports over imports.....	2,862,050,687	1,163,207,420



exports over imports of \$1,163,000,000 was liquidated in part by \$449,000,000 net imports of precious metals, and this, together with the additional estimated balance against us of \$1,500,000,000 of invisible exchange, exceeds the amount necessary to square accounts by some \$750,000,000. No doubt this was at least partly absorbed in repayment of private loans, because even a smaller amount of private export financing existed in July, 1922, than in July, 1921. Generally, this change indicates a much sounder and firmer basis of trade."

Attention also is called by the Department to the fact that a pronounced shift in our foreign trade has taken place in the past few years in the increasing ratio of imports from tropical countries.

A study of this situation, it is pointed out, reveals that over one-half of our imports are of tropical origin (rubber, sugar, coffee, woods, &c.), as against about one-third of such imports before the war. The balance of trade is as a whole heavily against us in the tropics. A study of the trade with these particular countries indicates that the excess of our imports from those areas over our exports to them is about \$500,000,000 per annum, which is largely used by them for the purchase of manufactured goods from Europe, thus to a considerable extent liquidating the excessive balance in our favor in our European trade, created by shipping Europe our agricultural products. This triangular operation seems likely to increase, as tropical goods do not materially conflict with our own production, and our consumption of these commodities is likely to increase steadily.

One thing that is being sought by the Department of Commerce in the furtherance of our export trade, is development of exports of typical American products, such as labor-saving devices, typewriters, the lower and medium priced automobiles and some other manufactured goods for which it is felt larger markets can be built up in Europe and especially in the Latin-American countries. There are evidences of a very distinct tendency toward development along these lines and much is hoped for the future.

All things considered, there is no disposition in the Department of Commerce to become despondent over the foreign trade situation. It is the firm conviction, on the contrary, that there will be a steady betterment of conditions and that with the increase in exports will come development of new markets for certain American products which have not loomed large in the exports of recent years.

**R**EPORTS of a distinctly encouraging nature as to conditions in the United States and abroad are announced by the Department of Commerce. The trend is distinctly optimistic and would seem to indicate a continuing betterment of the industrial situation and trade.

A review of domestic conditions just made public by the department is worthy of careful consideration by those who are looking ahead. Figures on business movements showed marked increases both in production and distribution in the United States. In at least fifteen basic commodities, the department reports, October and November production exceeded any months since the close of 1920, and reports on merchandising in both wholesale and retail lines indicate marked improvement.

Production of bituminous coal has been stabilized at about 11,000,000 tons a week and a little over 2,000,000 tons of anthracite. Building construction and output of building materials continue at an unusually high rate for this time of year. Prices of basic commodities are reported as remaining relatively steady, with some recessions in coal, iron and steel. Bank loans for the week ended Dec. 2 showed further increases, taking the holiday into account.

Commenting on the conditions in foreign countries, the department reports that the latest European cables from its experts show improvement in the general

### Quantities and Values of Exports

	1921.	1922.	Value in 1922 at 1921 prices.	Decrease in 1922 value due to price fall.
Grain and grain products:				
Quantity in bushels.....	543,375,523	544,220,964		
Value in dollars.....	1,071,311,692	582,595,371	1,072,986,053	490,390,682
Meats, dairy products and animal and vegetable fats:				
Quantity in pounds.....	2,384,517,262	2,192,174,236		
Value in dollars.....	421,815,460	290,760,006	399,925,325	109,165,319
Iron and steel:				
Quantity in tons.....	4,240,356	1,736,816		
Value in dollars.....	421,489,059	119,838,308	172,637,774	52,799,466
Sugar:				
Quantity in pounds.....	582,698,488	2,002,038,450		
Value in dollars.....	43,739,437	77,447,331	150,273,006	72,825,675
Tobacco leaf:				
Quantity in pounds.....	496,878,830	451,555,221		
Value in dollars.....	237,051,083	156,728,904	215,427,965	58,699,061
Cotton, raw:				
Quantity in bales.....	5,408,986	6,541,841		
Value in dollars.....	600,185,629	596,378,864	725,887,911	129,509,047
Cotton cloth:				
Quantity in square yds. ....	556,374,368	613,129,088		
Value in dollars.....	141,402,145	76,935,012	155,820,626	78,885,614
Boards, planks and scantlings:				
Quantity in M feet.....	1,268,501	1,551,564		
Value in dollars.....	70,498,215	52,677,305	86,229,721	33,552,416
Coal, bituminous:				
Quantity in tons.....	34,423,964	13,035,800		
Value in dollars.....	301,979,315	67,915,106	114,353,948	46,438,842
Mineral oil, refined:				
Quantity in M gallons.....	2,670,801	2,421,248		
Value in dollars.....	506,011,802	304,228,443	458,729,646	154,501,203
Copper, refined:				
Quantity in pounds.....	458,027,070	677,487,373		
Value in dollars.....	73,064,698	88,782,115	108,059,236	19,277,121
Total above classes:				
Value in dollars.....	3,888,548,535	2,414,286,765	3,660,331,211	1,246,044,446

### Quantities and Values of Imports

	1921.	1922.	Value in 1922 at 1921 prices.	Decrease in 1922 value due to price fall.
Sugar:				
Pounds.....	7,006,687,732	8,464,334,833		
Dollars.....	664,077,990	200,744,161	802,418,942	601,674,781
Rubber:				
Pounds.....	356,975,223	568,381,428		
Dollars.....	114,639,659	86,751,219	182,564,115	95,812,896
Coffee:				
Pounds.....	1,348,926,338	1,236,012,078		
Dollars.....	176,988,079	148,502,658	162,427,185	13,924,527
Hides and skins:				
Pounds.....	352,192,773	392,903,607		
Dollars.....	105,998,798	78,899,320	118,263,986	39,364,666
Silk, raw:				
Pounds.....	29,462,745	48,178,964		
Dollars.....	181,882,615	300,445,363	+297,456,924	+2,988,439
Paper, newsprint:				
Pounds.....	1,475,111,157	1,856,200,102		
Dollars.....	81,842,012	71,382,737	102,981,982	31,599,245
Tobacco, leaf:				
Pounds.....	58,923,217	65,225,437		
Dollars.....	68,219,595	57,049,845	75,498,443	18,448,596
Wool:				
Pounds.....	318,235,873	255,087,236		
Dollars.....	77,902,393	45,648,860	62,445,355	16,796,495
Wood pulp:				
Tons.....	624,167	902,178		
Dollars.....	76,191,213	49,607,999	110,110,825	60,502,826
Burlap:				
Pounds.....	537,034,044	499,532,078		
Dollars.....	64,086,584	40,874,128	59,594,177	18,720,049
Cotton, raw:				
Pounds.....	125,938,754	179,165,055		
Dollars.....	44,666,171	43,957,891	63,531,929	19,574,038
Total above classes:				
Pounds.....	13,007,621,936	15,587,899,538		
Dollars.....	1,656,495,109	1,123,864,181	2,037,293,863	913,429,682

outlook. Such reports from Great Britain show a distinctly better business sentiment, expansion of coal production and increases in iron and steel orders strengthening the feeling of confidence in the future. Some apprehension is felt, however, over the possibility of another coal strike. Money in London is reported as a little tighter, mainly due to year-end financial operations of the Government.

Commercial Attaché MacLean has

cabled that the grant by the Italian Parliament to the Fascist Ministry of full power to reform the fiscal system, reduce State functions and reorganize Government departments has been favorably received by Italian industrial and commercial interests. Business men, he reported, are very optimistic. The elimination of unnecessary expenditures and a more equitable distribution of taxes are planned. Pressure on business will not be increased, as the policy is to stimulate

### Exports of Agricultural Products in October, 1921, and October, 1922

	Month of October, 1922.	1921.
Barley (bushels).....	2,939,699	2,082,255
Corn (bushels).....	10,149,008	9,216,691
Oats (bushels).....	3,042,160	519,799
Rice (lbs.).....	12,392,740	40,602,930
Rye (bushels).....	2,197,170	1,970,234
Wheat (bushels).....	18,282,140	18,205,966
Wheat flour (bbls.).....	1,510,052	1,556,578
Beef, canned (lbs.).....	199,022	562,372
Beef, fresh (lbs.).....	410,226	310,179
Oleo Oil (lbs.).....	8,469,542	8,328,334
Milk, condensed (lbs.).....	16,249,305	33,244,606
Cottonseed Oil (lbs.).....	4,640,830	10,055,019

production. Investments of foreign capital will be encouraged, and it is reported that one offer has already been received from the United States.

The Italian commodity market is reported in the late cables to the Commerce Department as generally quiet, with buyers hesitating on account of exchange fluctuations. The previous industrial improvement is being maintained and production appears to be increasing. Textiles are in fair demand, while the automobile, paper and electrical industries are especially active. Conditions in metallurgy are showing a slow improvement. It is expected that the commercial treaty with France will stimulate exports, especially of agricultural products.

Commercial Attaché Tower reports that the clearer political outlook both at home and abroad has been an important factor in the increased confidence felt in Great Britain. The iron and steel industries there have been taking an additional equipment. These interests, he cabled, expect a trade boom, notwithstanding the fact that some manufacturers of pig iron have found it difficult to sell their present full production. The Welsh tin-plate trade showed a steady tendency toward higher levels during November. Dock congestion is again a serious handicap to handling exports by Great Britain.

**T**HE French automotive industry is recovering rapidly, according to the cables from Assistant Trade Commissioner Singer. There were approximately forty-eight passenger car and truck manufacturers in France in 1913. It is estimated today there are seventy-five, with a capacity approximately of 100,000 cars and trucks per annum, and that production is between 50 and 70 per cent. of capacity. The Citroen factory is said to produce 32 per cent. of this number, Renault 16 per cent., Peugeot 10 per cent., De Dion-Bouton 6 per cent., Panhard-Levasser 6 per cent., Chenard-Walcker 4 per cent., and other manufacturers 26 per cent.

Announcements of unusual interest concerning American exports are made by the Textile Division of the Department of Commerce. In the ten months ended Oct. 1, 1922, textile commodity exports of the United States amounted to \$642,878,887 in value, or 21.07 per cent. of all exports. In the same ten months in 1921 the percentage of textile exports to all exports was but 16.29.

Comparative and detailed statistics for the ten months of 1921 and the ten months of 1922 reveal facts of equal importance. The increase in value of total textile exports in 1922 over 1921 has been 17.44 per cent., or \$95,482,303. The principal percentage increases have been in cotton mill waste exports, which were 95 per cent. larger in 1922 than in 1921; in rags, 85 per cent. increase; in hosiery thread, 68 per cent. increase; in hosiery, underwear and yard dyed cloth. Raw cotton exports show a large decrease in quantity but an increase of \$75,000,000 in value.

Tabulation of destinations of textile exports shows remarkable recovery in trade with Cuba, Colombia, Argentina, and the Philippines, and a sensational increase in exports to British South Africa. In the ten months of 1922 Cuba took three times as much printed cloth as in the ten months of 1921, and one and a half times as much dyed cloth. Colombia's importations of printed cloth increased 335 per cent. and of bleached cloth 116 per cent. Argentina's importations of unbleached cloth increased 176 per cent. Philippine takings of yarn or stock-dyed cloth increased 204 per cent. British South Africa took five times as much piece-dyed cloth in 1922 as in 1921.

The American exports of rubber manufactures have registered a distinct recovery, according to a compilation just completed by the Rubber Department of the Department. In October the total value was \$2,956,638, or about \$300,000 in excess of the preceding month. The principal commodities in which increases were shown were automobile casings and tubes, rubber belting, canvas shoes with rubber soles and druggists' rubber sun-



dries. Exports of automobile casings increased in number from 107,457 to 113,000. The exports to Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil were larger. Seasonal activity in the southern hemisphere is further indicated by large shipments to Australia and British South Africa.

A bill restoring the powers of the Federal Trade Commission for supervising the packing industry was introduced in the Senate by Senator La Follette. It would give the commission authority to prevent mergers and to investigate methods of competition. It has been endorsed by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, and Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, members of the Radical-Progressive group.

In a speech, Senator La Follette made an attack upon the proposed merger of

the Armour and Morris interests and declared that the packers were seeking immunity in advance from President Harding and Government officials.

Rural credits legislation approved by the Administration was introduced in the Senate by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, and in the House by Representative Anderson of Minnesota. The bills make \$60,000,000 available for farm loans and broaden the rediscount privileges of farm paper.

Federal Reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas, St. Louis and Kansas City are called upon in the adoption of a resolution by Senator Heflin to report their interest charges during the deflation period, 1920-21.

The House Irrigation Committee began hearings on a bill to authorize the Government to determine the feasibility of

an irrigation project designed to reclaim immediately 1,573,000 acres in Washington State.

The Senate adopted the La Follette resolution calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture for full information regarding the proposed packer merger.

Hearings began before the Senate Interstate Commerce sub-committee on the House bill to curb issuance and sale of fraudulent securities.

President Harding, in a letter to Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee, urged elimination of the House amendment to the Ship Subsidy bill which provides that extension of Government aid shall be made only by specific annual authorization from Congress.

Senator Borah proposed an amendment to the Ship Subsidy bill which would re-

peal the provision of the Panama Canal act, imposing tolls on American coast-wise vessels.

Repeal of the duty of \$1 per thousand on logs of fir, spruce, cedar and Western hemlock is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hadley of Washington, Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee.

Acting Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee, was authorized to ask the Rules Committee to give a privileged status to the proposal for a constitutional amendment prohibiting further issue of tax-exempt securities.

Dividends of joint stock land banks would be limited to 6 per cent. and all profits in excess of that limitation would be paid into the national treasury, under a bill introduced by Senator Borah.

## A Review of Foreign Opinions



CERTAIN amount of agitation has been going on in England for some months concerning the high cost of social service legislation to the taxpayer. In this connection, the Fort-

nightly Review (London, November) publishes an important article by J. A. R. Marriott, M. P., advocating a scheme of wholesale reform.

Mr. Marriott points out that the great hopes of peace and prosperity after the war, which were based on an ignorance of the historical past, have not matured. On the contrary, the four years since the armistice have been years of exceptional difficulty, marked by economic dislocation, financial depression, and almost continuous social unrest. Not less than fifty billion pounds sterling of wealth was destroyed between August, 1914, and November, 1918. While it may be true that there is more money in the world than ever before, people are discovering that there is no wealth to correspond with it. This discovery has not come as quickly as it should, however. Vast Government expenditures of a war budget character have continued without reason in the days of peace.

The prolongation of these expenditures has accentuated the depression which it possibly postponed, but it could not avert the ultimate disillusionment and consequent irritation of the people when they discovered the grim reality. The writer says:

Upon economic waste on a scale so colossal and so unprecedented, there were certain to ensue great suffering and general unrest. Two things only would have availed to shorten the period of dislocation and accelerate recuperation; on the one hand, strictest economy in public and private expenditures; on the other, the maintenance of industrial harmony, and sustained and strenuous endeavor on the part of all who co-operate in productive industry to see the highest possible output at the lowest possible cost. Only thus could the wastage of war be repaired, and the great void created by war expenditures be filled up.

These conditions were not fulfilled. Government extravagance was readily followed by individuals. In the industrial world, dispute followed dispute, stoppage followed stoppage; production has been impeded; recovery retarded; and, in many industries, profits have vanished and wages fallen to starvation point.

### The Unemployment Evil in England

Since the armistice, no fewer than 170,000,000 working days have been lost through stoppage in the trades directly implicated. The money loss is estimated at 200,000,000 sterling; the individual loss is beyond computation. The three weeks' coal stoppage, from Oct.

16 to Nov. 3, 1920, was responsible for a loss to the customs and excise of 2,250,000 sterling. The 1921 strike was still more damaging. Official figures given to the House of Commons on Aug. 18, 1921, declared that the cost to the country of the calamitous dispute of that year was 91,205,000 sterling. The cost to the State was estimated at 19,705,000 sterling; the loss to the railways (which, as they were still "controlled" at that time, eventually fell on the taxpayers) was 13,500,000 sterling; extra unemployment insurance amounted to 10,000,000 sterling; loss of export trade at, say, 45,000,000 sterling. The wage earners and their organizations were disastrously affected. By the end of the strike, the constituent Miners' Federation was in debt to the tune of over 2,000,000 sterling. In 1920, 2,024,000 workers were involved; in 1921, 1,824,000 were directly affected. The writer concludes from this:

The amount of unrest in the ranks of wage-earners is evidently appalling. To discover the real causes of it and, if possible, to discover and apply an appropriate remedy is, of all tasks in relation to domestic affairs at present confronting British statesmen, infinitely the most important and insistent.

This unrest cannot be due, in the opinion of Mr. Marriott, to the withholding of material assistance on the part of the community. The growth of expenditure upon various forms of public assistance in the last thirty years is stupendous. The return presented to the House of Commons in August, 1921, showed the total expenditure for the United King-

### Balance Sheet of the Coal Industry Benefits

Cost to the employe, two shillings per week. Cost to the State, one shilling per week per capita. Cost to the employer, one shilling per week per ton of coal. Resulting balance sheet:

INCOME.					
Two shillings per week per 1,200,000 miners.....					£1,240,000
One shilling per ton, say 210 million tons.....					13,000,000
One shilling per week per capita from State.....					3,120,000
Total .....					£22,360,000
EXPENDITURE.					
Class of benefits:	Beneficiaries	Benefits	Cost in	Cost in	
	Per week.	Per week.	1923.	1940.	
Sickness, accident, disease, permanent disablement .....	40,000	40s. 0d.	£4,160,000	£4,160,000	
Unemployment .....	10,000	30s. 0d.	780,000	780,000	
Widows .....	10,000	20s. 0d.	520,000	2,600,000	
Children to age of 16.....	20,000	7s. 6d.	390,000	1,950,000	
Pensions at age of 62 or 63....	50,000	40s. 0d.	5,200,000	8,320,000	
Health insurance .....	As at present.		2,500,000	2,500,000	
Compensation other than first two items .....	As at present.		*50,000	*50,000	
Hospitals and district nursing..	As at present.		250,000	250,000	
Welfare and research.....	As at present.		1,000,000	1,000,000	
Total .....			£14,850,000	£21,610,000	

\*Cost of administration to be added.

dom of various forms of public social service to the community, to be 257,564,592 pounds sterling.

This sum was raised from rates and taxes (rates are municipal taxes in England), exclusive of loans, but certain deductions ought to be made from it, which would bring it to a total of 133,000,000 sterling expenditure for 1920. The Geddes Committee estimated the total cost of social services for 1922-23, including only expenditure accounts for the Board of Education, the Ministers of Labor and Health and Old Age Pensions, with corresponding expenditures from the rates, at £243,500,000 sterling. This sum included, perhaps improperly, the £52,900,000 contributed by employers and employed to health and unemployment insurance.

This, states the author, is an increase of 133,000,000 or 190,000,000 as compared with 1891 or even 1913-14. The total expenditure under this heading, in 1891, was less than 25,000,000; for 1901, less than 40,000,000; for 1913-14, 67,000,000. The article then continues:

Closer analysis only makes the figures more disheartening. It might have been hoped, for instance, that the rapid increase of expenditure for education would be concomitant with a corresponding decrease in the cost of poor relief; that the initiation of schemes of National Health Insurance, and insurance against unemployment would coincide with greater certainty in a similar result. Yet experience tends to prove that the more we spend in one direction, the more we are called upon to expend in another; that an elaborate system of education produces little effect upon a liability to pauper-

ism, and, what is even more extraordinary, that colossal expenditure on old age pensions has not resulted in a diminution of poor rates. At the time when elementary education first became compulsory, we were spending a little more than 5,000,000 a year on the relief of pauperism; the cost is now nearly 30,000,000. In 1920, education cost £72,146,563 sterling; poor relief amounted to £28,573,154 sterling. Yet, in the meantime, we had added to the national expenditure about ten and a half millions for health insurance, the total cost of which, in 1920, was £27,500,000 sterling. These figures cannot be other than profoundly disconcerting to those who hoped that a better educated people would be a more self-reliant people, and that to give to every boy and girl a good groundwork of education would be to endow them with capabilities of a peculiarly productive kind, and at least enable them to earn a decent livelihood, and not become dependent, even in old age, on relief. Yet the result cruelly belies expectations and, what is even more important in the present connection, lavish expenditure upon the social services, so far from diminishing discontent and unrest, would seem only to have accentuated it.

After pointing out that labor unrest is not a peculiarly post-war phenomenon but was increasingly evident before the war, he states that a little education is proving itself to be a dangerous thing as far as a certain section of hotheaded youngsters is concerned, thus verifying the pregnant words of Sir Richard Jebb, uttered some thirty years ago: "It is not enough to teach democracy to read, it must also be taught to think." The author further remarks that a higher standard of comfort leads to an increased sensitiveness to discomfort, and a greater apprehension of suffering caused by lowering the standard. Nevertheless, the limit of the benefits conceded by the State has been reached, for the simple reason that the limit of taxation has been reached.

But, he continues, in spite of the benefits conferred, the unprecedented lavishness of which has imposed an intolerable burden upon the taxpayer, they are manifestly inadequate in some directions. The conditions of the sober, steady, wage-earner's life are such that something has to be done to ensure social stability. He then puts this question:

Can anything be done to diminish expenses and increase returns; to discover malingering; to circumvent 'ca' canny; to improve output; and, above all, to relieve the gnawing anxiety of the wage-earner and lift from his mind the haunting dread of unemployment, of disablement, and of

### The "All In" Scheme

A scheme has been devised which Mr. Marriott calls the "all-in" scheme, and which is highly approved by various persons interested. The idea is to consolidate and include the benefits at present secured to manual workers by the National Health Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, Workmen's Compensation, and Old Age Pensions acts. The



cost of these to the State, excluding the workmen's compensation, which is paid by employers, in 1920, was \$40,000,000, to which must be added the cost of Poor Relief, which reached \$26,000,000 in the same year—a total of \$66,000,000, which does not include Ireland. Roughly outlined, the scheme is to make each industry self-contained as regards all these benefits, though material assistance will have to be given by the State in the earlier stages. It is hoped that the two main advantages will be restricted—State interference in the life of the individual, and a lessening of the burden of rates and taxes. As an example, the accompanying balance sheet of the coal industry, under this scheme, is given.

It is pointed out that miners are now paying 1 shilling 2 pence per week health and unemployment insurance, as well as their contributions to sick clubs, and that the aggregate of present contributions is in excess of the cost of the "all in" scheme, while the existing benefits are much below those provided in the plan. Examples of adaptations to various other industries are given, based on actuarial calculations.

It is finally contended that this scheme could be extended to every industry and all wage-earners. If, for each wage-earner (16,000,000 in all), the State paid 1 shilling per week into the fund, the total cost would still only amount to £41,600,000, as against the present figure of £66,000,000. In other words, the decrease in cost would be more than a third, with a great increase of efficiency.

### Cost of Living in Germany

matters are reaching an ever more acute stage.

La Vie des Peuples (Paris, October) contains an illuminating article on this subject, written by Monsieur René Lauret. As he very truly remarks, it is difficult to calculate the co-efficient of prices in a country like Germany, where the rise is very considerable and, recently, very rapid. At one moment wholesale prices are taken into account, at another retail, at another, and more especially in official statistics, the prices of a small number of "essentials" and, finally, the consumption of each product has to be reckoned with.

However, taking each of these separately and in order, the wholesale prices are only indirectly related to the conditions of life in Germany, though very interesting. The relative level of prices, however, and their evolution is still more interesting. Statistics are given by the Frankfurter Gazette covering ninety-eight products which are divided into five groups, namely, alimentary, textiles and leather, metals, different minerals, and finished products. Taking 100 as the index figure for prices in July, 1914, the accompanying table shows the trend of prices to September, 1922:

From this table the writer deducts the following:

An index of ninety-eight wholesale products went, by the 1st of September, from 100 to 28,919; that is, multiplied itself by 289 and a fraction. That rise affected different categories of commodities in a very varying fashion; for instance, metal and mineral products multiplied in price by 426, finished products by 193, alimentary products by 291.

By January, 1920, prices were already multiplied by nearly twenty (average index figure 1,997), they increased slightly during that year (January, 1920, 1,997; January, 1921, 2,127), about doubled in 1921 (January, 1922, 4,238), and tripled in the period January to August, 1922 (August, 1922, 13,935). From August to September they doubled again, so that in the first eight months of 1922 prices were sextupled. The salient fact brought out, then, is the acceleration of the rise in prices.

Calculations of retail prices are more difficult, because the prices in question are more uncertain. They not only vary from town to town, but often the same

article is found at different prices within the same area. Then, too, they are not listed like exchange or market prices. The difference in them is sometimes due to a difference of quality. On the whole, it seems to be difficult to put these prices into statistical groupings and to get a general index. Certain categories have been grouped and variations sought in a given locality, however, by the Frankfurter Gazette,

The German organ selected twenty-six articles of wearing apparel, and sought information from big shops, deemed worthy of confidence, situated in large

of Germany. The other index taken into consideration is that of Dr. Kuczynski, which is based on the minimum of existence for a family of four, the parents and two children. This includes heat, light, clothing and indispensable expenses, and is calculated for Berlin, as follows:

January, 1920, 765; January, 1921, 1,112; January, 1922, 1,905; June, 1922, 41,500.

It will be noticed that these figures are considerably higher than those of the Reich index.

The writer then compares indexes

### Trend of Prices in Germany

Date.	Dollar rate.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Average index for all products mentioned.
Middle of 1914....	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
January, 1920....	1,190	1,972	3,407	2,749	1,101	1,343	1,997
January, 1921....	1,771	2,019	3,840	2,780	1,776	1,594	2,127
January, 1922....	4,476	3,840	7,168	5,178	3,149	3,159	4,238
February, 1922....	4,815	4,300	7,772	5,525	3,492	3,367	4,612
March, 1922....	5,988	5,211	8,492	6,810	4,201	3,817	5,427
April, 1922....	7,054	6,330	10,585	8,585	5,288	4,644	6,722
May, 1922....	6,893	6,049	11,379	9,305	5,961	5,546	7,377
June, 1922....	6,494	6,967	11,891	10,141	6,413	5,859	7,841
July, 1922....	9,500	8,323	13,938	12,168	6,881	6,750	9,140
August, 1922....	18,833	13,691	21,910	18,355	10,993	8,549	13,935
September, 1922....	32,142	29,175	36,398	42,648	21,605	18,352	28,919

Rhenish cities. This inquiry showed that prices had multiplied themselves by seventy-eight by the beginning of April, 1922, and by 100 at the beginning of July. At the same time, the raw materials and half-finished products, from which these articles were made, had multiplied themselves in price 140 times. Here Monsieur Lauret states:

Thus the first conclusion is that the retail rise is much less than the wholesale rise. This is confirmed if the prices of nine alimentary commodities are considered, namely, beans, peas, rice, lard, condensed milk, cocoa, eggs, potatoes and sugar, of which the wholesale and retail index is as follows:

	Wholesale.	Retail.
1914 .....	100	100
January, 1920....	2,761	1,569
January, 1922....	4,209	2,802
April, 1922....	6,348	4,244
July, 1922....	8,553	5,613
August, 1922....	14,591	8,902
September, 1922....	36,057	21,761

The difference between the wholesale and retail prices thus recorded is markedly the same as in the previous example.

But calculations of the average prices of even several hundred varieties of goods does not give even an approximate idea of the average cost of living. Many products do not enter into the daily consumption of the majority of the people. This applies not only to "luxury products" but to things generally consumed before the war. It is admitted, for instance, that ninety-nine Germans out of a hundred can no longer afford real coffee. On the other hand, the relative importance of each product consumed, namely, the quantity consumed by each individual, has to be considered. If, for instance, each person consumed 2 kilos of bread and 200 grammes of meat per week, the price of meat could not be as important as the price of bread in the index of costs.

With these considerations in mind, various public and private statistical publications try to determine the index of living in Germany. From them the author selects two, as worthy of the most serious attention, one being the monthly publication by the official statistical departments of the Empire, the Reichsindexziffer für die Lebenshaltungskosten, known for short as the Reich index. This index bases its calculations on the essentials for a family of five, two parents and three children of twelve, seven and one and a half years respectively, plus heat, light, and lodging, consisting of two rooms and kitchen.

This index, starting with 100 as the 1914 figure, is as follows:

January, 1920, 578; January, 1921, 944; January, 1922, 3,779; July, 1922, 4,990; August, 1922, 7,029.

The index is calculated for the whole

compiled by other statisticians, such as Calwer, Silbergleid, Elsass, the Reichsarchiv, &c., and remarks that, even when the actual figures differ, the same trend is noticeable in them all, namely, slight rise in 1920, stationary or very slightly higher in 1921, rising toward the end of that year, a rapid increase in 1922. The two indexes above, considered in detail, show the cost of living in Germany for essential expenses to have been multiplied seventy or eighty times since 1914, and no less than fifty times in July, 1922. The classification of expenses is very uneven, thus the Reich index gives the figure 4,490 for July, 1922, which is a multiplication of the prewar average by fifty. This relatively low figure is due to the price of lodging, the index figure of which is 343, corresponding to a multiplication by three and a half. On the other hand, heat and light comes to 5,939, coal to 10,000 and food to 6,836. The question of Government subsidies is also of some importance. The writer illustrates this as follows:

Under the card system the price of rye bread was only 29 times dearer than the 1914 price; in the open market it became 63.5 times dearer; milk on cards was 53 times dearer than 1914, margarine 74 times, beef 69.5 times, pork 107 times, sugar 94 times, butter 73 times, potatoes 130 times.

Clothing in July, 1922, was 80 times higher than in 1914, and other articles of current consumption, but not essential, have also risen. Beer, in July, 1922, was 35 times higher than in 1914, railway passenger travel, 15 times; freight, 30 times; internal letter post, 3 marks instead of 10 pfennigs; Berlin tramways, 50 times; taxis, 80 times; and, record breaking performance, paper for newspapers, 350 times.

This has had its repercussion in some curious ways. Thus, potatoes, which were formerly the basis of nourishment of the German people, especially among the lower classes, are more expensive than some other foodstuffs. The prewar times 7 pfennigs' worth of potatoes and 16 pfennigs of oats were calculated to be necessary to furnish 1,000 calories. Now 8 marks 30 pfennigs' worth of potatoes and 5 marks 50 pfennigs' worth of oats is needed. Prior to the war, potatoes were twice as cheap as oats, now they are fifty times dearer. Turning to rents, we find that State measures to prevent their rise have rendered them negligible, even in the most modest budget. Before the Empire Law of last July, the rise was but three and a half times, while food had risen over sixty times its pre-war value. Thus rent, which was formerly about 13 per cent. of a medium budget is now but 1.6 per cent.

These, and many other, astonishing rises and discrepancies are attributed,

first of all, to the fall of the mark, which especially accounts for the acceleration during the latter months of this year and, secondly, to profiteering. While it is logical to expect a rise in the price of imported goods contingent upon the fall of the exchange, it does not seem quite so reasonable for home productions to soar equally, or even more. The German people also complain bitterly of the fact that as soon as prices rise the retailers put up the price of stocks in hand, though these must have been bought at lower rates.

In this connection Monsieur Lauret remarks:

Merchants have imagined a new principle: "the price of replacement." Formerly, it was admitted that a retailer might increase his sale price by a certain sum, corresponding to his overhead and profit. Now he reasons: If I make a profit of 30 or 50 per cent. on an article I sell and, in order to replace it, I have to pay 100 per cent. more to the wholesaler, the product of my sale will not suffice to replace my stock. I shall lose. Thus I claim the right to sell my goods at more than the usual rate of profit, so as to allow for the replacement price.

However, while there is something to be said for this argument, the customers do not see it.

Finally, the writer sets out for consideration the following observations:

The acceleration of price rising in the past few months; the exceptional situation of Germany vis-a-vis with other countries whose prices are not rising; the considerable difference between the wholesale and the retail prices which will entail a further rise of the latter; the exceptionally low price of State owned or State controlled enterprises such as railway &c.; the high prices of certain home food products which, not being imported, should not follow the exchange, but which are raised in accordance with world rates.

### Conditions in Austria

Discouraging as these reports are, they are cheerful in comparison with the situation faced by Vienna, and, of course, the whole of Austria, at the present moment. According to the correspondent of the London Economist (Nov. 11), the interest of the entire population is at present centred on the decision of the Powers regarding guarantees for credits to be granted Austria, and in the conditions connected with the guarantees. A fierce battle has raged in Parliament between the Christian Socialist and German Parties, and the Social Democrats. The two former favor acceptance of the League of Nations' conditions, the latter fears financial control by foreigners, which would greatly damage the party. There would no longer be any possibility of the allotment of public funds for party use, nor would the party be able to avail itself of the desperate situation of the population in order to gain recruits. The London Economist then comments:

However, Austria is expected to accept the terms, and the first moral consequence is the realization that, should Austria accept the program of reconstruction suggested by the League of Nations, she will have to pass through a severe economic crisis.

A great number of newly founded industrial enterprises which owe their sham prosperity only to the exceptional economic conditions caused by monetary depreciation will probably break down, and only sound enterprises will be able to weather the transition period.

Meantime, a serious stagnation of trade and commerce is setting in. Owing to the high prices, most foreigners have left Vienna and the hotels and shops are desolate. Fancy goods' industries are feeling the depression, as Austrians cannot pay their prices. For the first time in many months, advertisements announcing price reductions are to be seen in shop windows, but they do not do much good, for there is no money among native Austrians. The condition of public finances is still very bad.

A pessimistic tone is taken by the

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# The Week's Developments in the Foreign Situation

**E**ARLY last week the proposed levy on capital in Switzerland was rejected on a popular referendum by a vote of seven to one. Such a result should encourage other lands whose politicians

distrust the people and, therefore, pussy-foot with Bolshevism. Nothing about Bolshevism is new except the name and minor details. In every land and in all ages, the spenders seek to exploit the savers, making professions of motives more or less meritorious. In Switzerland the excuse for confiscation was such "social reform" as insurance against old age and sickness. The tax burden for similar benevolence, in addition to the pre-war military budget, strained German economics and finance, and impelled to war. There are similar altruistic proposals in many lands, notably England and the United States. Switzerland is the only country which has trusted the people sufficiently to take their opinion on it. Perhaps this example may encourage individual capitalists and the capitalist class to defend the economics of their rights. Capitalism is defensible and needs defense for the sake of the poor more than for the sake of the rich. Billion dollar fortunes for a few individuals are nothing compared with the benefits of capitalism for countless millions. Yet the boldness of capital in its service of society can hardly be discovered in either its acts or words. The capitalists described by the politicians as wolves are more like rabbits, easy meat for Bolshevists. It is time that a halt is called and that the defenders of capital should assume at least a defensive offensive against confiscation for waste in the name of sweet charity. Otherwise, "strong-arm" men, using the ballot as their weapon, will despoil the most beneficial support of civilization.

The Swiss object lesson is worth study the world round, for its disclosure that the robber bourgeoisie are both wiser and more honest than the left wing Socialists—to be polite and not call them names. The mere proposal of the capital levy for the benefit of the poor produced a panic in Switzerland almost as bad as the capital tax. Nothing was to be confiscated from the fortunes under 80,000 francs, with deduction of debts. By brackets, or steps, the confiscation ran from 8 to 60 per cent. on maximum fortunes. Forthwith, the best Swiss securities fell 10 to 15 per cent. and wealth fled before the pestilence to sanctuary in other lands. That explains sufficiently why Swiss exchange fell, for the sake of shifting capital by making foreign investments. The banks favored this, for Switzerland is among the chief sufferers from gold inflation. There are those who have denied that there could be such a thing. That was because there never before has been such an anomaly as Swiss bank reserves of 104 per cent. gold, or three times the pre-war sufficient reserves. Worse yet, the bank reserves were made the basis of currency issues, and Switzerland enjoyed more money than goods, with the accompanying phenomenon of skyrocketing prices. If the Swiss banks had concealed the gold by using it in circulation, instead of basing superfluous currency upon it and thus driving the gold into flight before the paper, the price level might have been at least moderated, and the old gold parity approximately preserved. That resembles the present policy of our Federal Reserve in encouraging the circulation of gold, and urging the giving of gold again as Christmas presents. On any other policy, gold is depreciated by as much as the price level rises above the normal or pre-war level. The rise of prices, in another respect, measures the depreciation of gold, much increased

by world-wide substitution of paper currency. At the outbreak of the war the invisible gold of the world was driven into the banks' reserves. They increased by thousands of millions, while their place was taken by larger amounts of war paper, which now must be retired before the world can approximate the old gold standard, some decades or generations after the stabilization of world exchanges on or near price levels, lower than the present, but higher than pre-war. The United States has become the world's cesspool for superfluous gold,

cation call themselves Democrats or Republicans, not Bolshevists or Socialists. They flee from the names and from the thing. They try to make a party of another name with a program of shifting of privilege instead of abolition of privilege. The regular parties should leave to them in entirety such uneconomic economics, unless they wish to invite such a popular rebuke as the little circle of serious thinkers in Switzerland received so unexpectedly as to entitle it to serve as a world example of defense of property against benevolent confiscationists.

Premiers and several Ambassadors to Berlin, disquieted by their observations that a German crisis impends this Winter. The German debt now exceeds a thousand billions, and the budget deficit is 845,000,000,000. On the proposed gold loan of 70,000,000,000 paper marks, only the exchange equivalent of 11,700,000 gold marks were subscribed, and no more may be expected. The reason is that, since the loan was offered, the mark has depreciated from 1-100th of normal value to 1-2000th, and the unsubscribed marks are worth only \$8,000,000. On the other hand, Germany's industrial and international trade seems thriving. Germany's distress, and even France's, is good news for the world, to the extent that it puts all parties in a mood for the adjustment of the reparations deadlock. A good beginning was made when England relaxed its stand on the Balfour note, and France agreed to consider accepting possible for impossible reparation payments, if guarantees accompany the substitution. Otherwise, French spokesmen declare that they are willing to confront Germany with the alternative of a domestic revolution or satisfaction of France. The cable brings France's specific proposal for independent action in the event that Germany defaults. This was outlined generally last week, and several conferences must intervene before it can be acted upon; therefore, for the present, it has little significance except as lighting a fire under the negotiators. The cable attributes to The Daily News the French proposal for the pending consideration of the four Premiers, as follows:

Reduction of reparations to 40,000,000,000 gold marks, with security mortgage of 20 per cent. of total wealth, estimated now at 200,000,000,000 gold marks; also establishment of a contribution bank under allied and German control, with neutral Chairman. Conditions attached are withdrawal of allied armies, restoration of Saar Valley, and Polish Corridor and Saar mines to be managed by a Franco-German syndicate.

Premier Cuno authorizes an interview to the effect that Germany's note of Nov. 13 by his predecessor is Germany's ultimate concession, and that unless France reduces the reparations he, Cuno, will sign no agreement. During the week Bavaria threatened to revolt against the demand of the Allies for an apology and fines of 500,000 gold marks each on two towns where attacks were made upon offices of the Allies' Control Commission. The Hitler movement continues, and the Rhineland protests loyalty to Germany in protest against France's threat of annexation by direct action in the event of not obtaining what it will ask at the conference over Sunday and at Brussels.

**L**IKE Germany, France's financial condition deteriorates while its industrial and commercial condition improves. The budget deficit is balanced by borrowing instead of taxation, and the borrowed sums devoted to restoration of the ravaged regions have reduced unemployment to 2,000, without doles. Of 21,000,000 francs of new investment offerings in nine months, half have been devoted to restoration purposes. During the week, 8,000,000,000 francs of Treasury bonds were subscribed, bringing in 2,000,000,000 fresh money, and enabling the Government to reduce its debt to the Bank of France correspondingly. The franc deteriorates in the international Exchanges, but France's internal situation improves, even while the reparations adjustment hangs in the balance.

The Fascisti railway workers objected to Mussolini's working conditions with a view to economy by the Government, and occupied part of the railway property. Mussolini ordered them expelled from the premises, and threatened severe punishment. In the province of Alessandria, the Fascisti summoned a confer-

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because there is no other place to send gold to buy more goods. Gold money will always buy more than paper money, even though the paper money be supported by abnormal bank reserves. The explanation is that, when there is superfluous money, prices rise and the paper displaces the gold for internal use, while the gold searches the world for the best offer of goods. When a country has an excess of paper, there is no inducement to import gold. These trite remarks suffice to show how abnormal the world's monetary position is and the necessity to correct currency errors before it will be possible to correct the exchanges, in the classic manner, through influencing the movement of gold by discount rates.

**T**HERE would be less excuse for these remarks if politicians did not defy instruction on principle because it makes votes promise an easier way. It is not surprising that, during the war, the present British Premier said that conscription of wealth by a capital levy was not beyond consideration. But the British ranks are closing against it in peace, except the Laborites. Speaking for them, Mr. Clymes says there is no intention of receding from the capital levy "for any tactical or electioneering reasons." The Secretary of the party says to The London Times that "the proposal for the redemption of the war debt (by a capital levy) referred to in our election manifesto, 'Labor's Call to the People' \* \* \* stands as official policy."

Mr. Henderson, a respected Laborite leader, says that the only method of ridding the country of £345,000,000 a year interest on the national debt is to tax accumulated wealth. Those in this country who favor that sort of confis-

In a cabled interview the British Labor leader of the second largest party in Parliament, the official opposition, declared intention to raise debate in Parliament's next session on this topic as the best way to pay England's debt to the United States. The capital levy, in his opinion, is not confiscatory, but would greatly increase England's credit and prestige. Labor's amendment to the King's speech was rejected, 303 to 172, after MacDonald had expressed similar views and had condemned the Government's proposal to reduce unemployment, chiefly by aiding railway betterment work, as using only 120,000 men. On the Liberal amendment to the King's speech, the Government's majority fell to 62, some of both wings of the Liberals voting with the Laborites against British protectionism. Wednesday's cables brought Lloyd George's first speech since his defeat in the election. He raised the question of the economic effects of the great debts caused by the war, joined with practical repudiation by inflation in other lands. Germany had wiped out her internal debt by debasing payment in worthless marks, and France had similarly reduced her internal debt three-fifths. Thus England, with its debts not reduced by inflation, would be greatly handicapped in economic competition with other nations. He admitted the inadequacy of his Government's dealing with unemployment, and proposed attraction of labor to agriculture. The Government accepted the proposal, and the amendment was rejected, 267-53.

The cable reported significant gatherings in London over Sunday for conferences preliminary to the Brussels conference. Among the notables mentioned were the French, Belgian and Italian



# Financial Status of Germany

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This is the fourth of a series of articles concerning financial conditions in Germany.



THE first article of this series on German private finance endeavored to explain why the value of the mark has collapsed, the second study showed the social effects of this collapse, and the

third indicated the way in which German business is being conducted under a currency performing imperfectly the functions of money. The influence of these tendencies on prices, credit and capital in Germany has been to create a financial crisis having some of the features which were present in our own financial difficulties of the last few years, but, in addition, displaying certain characteristics without any precedent in the world's financial history. The course of this crisis, with its normal and abnormal features, forms the subject of this article.

Germany has been facing a problem of currency scarcity. This statement seems ludicrous in view of the fact that Germany has placed hundreds of billions of marks in circulation. Nevertheless the statement is true. Last September, on entering the office of even a large bank, one was confronted with a notice stating that each customer would be permitted to withdraw not more than 10,000 marks in any one day. If the customer availed himself of this privilege, he was given a brand new 10,000 mark note. If he then tried to reduce this bill to smaller denominations he experienced further difficulties, for small change seemed to have disappeared altogether. Banks and business houses all over Germany were in real need of currency, and were seeking to obtain it from every source, whether at home or abroad. The writer happened to be in an Amsterdam bank when this institution received an urgent telegram from a German correspondent requesting the immediate purchase of several million marks. The German bank needed this money to pay off its employees, and was willing to give a premium in order to import marks back into Germany.

To a limited extent this scarcity may be attributed to hoarding. It is difficult to understand why people will store away a currency which is depreciating as fast as the German mark. But this is a phenomenon which usually accompanies the collapse of a monetary unit. Billions of Russian rubles and of Austrian kronen have been withheld from circulation largely by the agricultural classes, despite the uninterrupted decline in the value of these currencies almost to the zero point of value. About 80 billions of marks are unaccounted for, and the explanation of these missing notes probably lies in the fact that they are being hoarded by Germans who still retain faith in the value of their national currency.

Considerable as the hoarding of money may be, its scarcity is largely caused by the inability of the printing press to keep pace with the extent of inflation. So headlong has been the decline in the value of the mark, and so precipitous has been the rise in the level of prices, that the Reichsbank has been unable to pump an adequate supply of notes into circulation. Should prices ever rise similarly in the United States or Great Britain, bankers and business men in these countries could meet this problem by simply writing checks of higher amounts against deposit accounts, which would of course have to be increased proportionately. On the Continent, however, credit is extended not by writing up a certain amount on the books of a bank as deposits in favor of a debtor, but by issuing to him notes which he places in circulation. This amount of bills must necessarily be increased as

prices rise, otherwise business transactions cannot very well be conducted. The experience of Germany at the present, and of European countries in the past, proves conclusively that the system of credit expansion by issuing bank notes may result in currency shortage, and is mechanically far more difficult than the system of creating bank deposits.

German business is also facing a shortage of credit. The term "credit" is here used in the sense of a short-term advance or working capital, which facili-

ties capital. It is hazardous to draw conclusions concerning the item of deposits in the balance sheet of a German bank, for this amount includes funds which have been redeposited for customers with banks abroad. One cannot tell whether these sums are carried at their original value in marks or whether they have been written up to a value proportionate to the appreciation in the foreign currencies. Assuming that they have been entered at their real value, this would in part explain the increase in bank deposits during the last year.

## IV. The Financial Crisis in Germany

### New Capitalization of German Corporations

(Billions of Marks)

	New Capitalization	Increased Capitalization	Total
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 1919.....	808,043	647,244	1,455,287
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1920.....	1,812,559	7,553,554	9,366,113
Jan. 1-Dec. 30, 1921.....	1,818,000	7,009,000	8,827,000
July 1-Dec. 31, 1921.....	2,454,000	12,220,000	14,674,000
Jan. 1-June 30, 1922.....	5,719,000	13,775,000	19,494,000

tates the exchange of goods. In all money centres of the world, such as New York, London, Paris, Amsterdam or Berlin, lenders and borrowers of credit are in close touch with one another and so a "money" market is said to exist. The money market in Central Europe has been moving in a direction exactly opposite the tendency in the United States and Great Britain. These countries suffered from a tight money market in 1919 and 1921, at a time when funds in Germany were quite plentiful. During the past year the situation has just reversed itself, for since 1921, in America and England, credit has been granted more liberally, while in Central Europe it has become more tense. The present scarcity of credit in Germany has been the natural result of a growth in the demand for it and a decrease in available supply.

THE demand for credit increases as prices rise, for under this condition a merchant must pay more for his goods every time he lays in new stock. As already explained, prices in Germany rise so rapidly that, although the business man is making large profits in paper marks, these are not sufficient to purchase the same amount of goods which he held before his turnover. Thus, business itself no longer possesses an adequate supply of funds and becomes more and more dependent upon accommodation from banks in order to lay in a necessary supply of goods. But these demands of legitimate business could, to a large extent, be satisfied by the banks, if they were not pressed on all sides by inordinate claims, largely speculative in nature. Everybody wants to become a debtor, for he is confident that he will be able to repay his obligation at its maturity in a currency which has further depreciated. He may use his loan to purchase or hold goods which he sells at fancy prices, and with only part of the proceeds he can liquidate the loan.

While the demand for credit is thus becoming more insistent, its supply is diminishing. Although business is forced to seek credit more and more from the banks, these are having increasing difficulties in finding the means to satisfy such requests. This credit may be extended in the form either of bank notes or bank deposits. The ability of any bank to extend credit depends upon the amount of its deposits and the size of

However, this increment is due largely to the rise in prices, but not in the same proportion, and so the amount of deposits, when converted into a gold value, has declined alarmingly. After all, this movement is to be expected. Why should a business man expand his bank balance, when he will later find difficulty in making withdrawals even for the purpose of paying the salaries of his employees? Large mercantile houses and manufacturing establishments are no longer bringing their cash receipts to the banks, but instead are holding them so as to meet their payroll requirements on Saturday night. Rather than augment cash reserves in banks, business houses have followed the policy of plowing back profits in the form of new equipment, machinery or other fixed assets, which will hold their value under a depreciating currency. The maintenance of large balances has been further discouraged by the Government's policy in tearing asunder the veil of bank secrecy, which in every country has hitherto guarded the relations between a customer and his banker. The Government now requires a report on the amount of all bank deposits and taxes them accordingly. This policy has further stimulated the "flight from the mark," for holders of currency will use it to buy goods rather than deposit it in a bank. Thus, capital is used for consumptive and not for productive purposes. All these factors tend to contract the volume of deposits, and thus the banks have a smaller foundation on which to build their extensions of credit.

HOWEVER, as already mentioned, the expansion of credit depends not upon deposits, but also upon the capital of a bank. Thus, it is able to expand its credit power if it increases the size of its capital. This the German banks have done repeatedly since 1914 by issuing more stock and by holding back profits, so that the total capital and surplus investment of the five big German banks is many times that of pre-war days. But this enlargement in the capital fund of the German banks has not kept pace with the course of the general economic trend. When prices double within the period of one month, banks cannot very well increase their capital proportionately, for such a step would lead them into a state of over-

capitalization in the period of deflation which will bring dangers more serious than those of the present inflation. During the boom period following the armistice, American banks committed errors in judgment, such as overextensions of credit, but they were generally careful not to enter into an undue expansion of their capital. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of some European banking systems, which have not alone overextended credit to favored industries, but also have, in certain cases, reached a dizzy height of overcapitalization and the descent will present many uncertainties. The larger German banks have followed a relatively conservative policy in expanding their capital investment. While they have thus attained a degree of safety for themselves, they have thereby limited their power to extend credit, and so now are unable to satisfy the urgent demands of their customers for accommodation. For example, under normal conditions it was not unusual for a large bank to grant a credit of \$500,000 to a customer who desired to import raw materials. Today this sum would, at the rate of 7,000 to a dollar, equal 3,500,000,000 marks and would be entirely too great proportionately to the capitalization of the bank. Even this institution, the largest in Germany, could not under present conditions extend such a credit on the basis of its domestic capital without straining its resources almost to the breaking point.

An even greater stringency has developed in the market which furnishes long-term credit or fixed capital to industry. As in the case of the short-term money market, conditions in the United States and in Central Europe have just reversed themselves in the last two years. In 1920 the capital market in New York was so tight that first-class American railroads were issuing their bonds at 7 per cent., and industrial corporations were paying an even higher rate for borrowed money. At this time German securities yielded only about 5 per cent., and were readily absorbed by the market, and so it was really easier to finance an enterprise in Germany in marks than an American concern in dollars. However, this available capital was soon absorbed by the thousands of new enterprises which were organized to meet the needs of postwar reconstruction and also by established firms which had to increase their capitalization in order to keep pace with rising prices. The amount of new and also increased capitalization of German corporations from 1919 is given in the accompanying table.

FROM these figures it would appear that the capitalization of industries has increased enormously from year to year, but the figures must be interpreted in their relation to the rise in prices. In 1920 and 1921 the increase in capitalization outstripped even the rapidly rising price level, but the tide turned early in 1922 and, although the gross figures for new and increased capitalization in 1922 will double those of 1921, if these figures are reduced to terms of gold marks on a basis of present commodity prices, the real increase in capitalization will amount to only about one-half of the capitalization put forth in 1921. In other words, the market for capital issues has been unable to keep pace with the depreciation in the currency and the consequent rise in the price level.

This tendency is well reflected in the quotations on the stock market. Throughout 1920 and 1921 every fall in the value of the mark was followed by a concomitant rise in the value of securities listed on the Berlin Bourse. This upward trend continued until the end of August, 1922, when the fall of the mark did not cause a compensatory rise in the price of securities and so their values as expressed in gold marks actually declined. Since October, securities have



renewed somewhat their upward trend, due to foreign buying.

The decrease in the actual value of dividends and the decline in the value of listed securities discouraged investments in German securities, and so contributed directly to the growing shortage of capital. As explained in the previous article, capital is being exported from Germany and placed abroad, where it is freer from the dangers of drastic domestic taxation or allied confiscation. This capital, at least temporarily, is lost to the German money market, and its power to support domestic securities is consequently diminished. Also, capital is not

being accumulated because thrift is being discouraged. The taxation system in Germany actually penalizes the saver, who is compelled to share with his Government a large part of the earnings which he sets aside. Furthermore, why lay any sum aside for a rainy day, because when that time comes little protection will be gained from savings which have declined in buying power owing to the depreciation in the currency? Under such conditions it is folly to save. Far better is it to spend the money while it still retains some value in buying goods and having a good time while it is still possible. Under condi-

tions so economically unmoral, there is no incentive to save, and German industry is threatened with starvation for want of capital. As yet, little relief has come from the influx of foreign capital, which hesitates because of political uncertainties in the future and doubtful possibilities of profit.

Not alone has the shortage of capital led to a decline in security values, but the latter movement in turn further aggravates the former. Under normal conditions, as prices on the stock exchange weaken, securities sell at a level sufficiently low to attract buyers and thereby capital is drawn into the mar-

ket. This generalization no longer holds true in Germany at the present time. For, as the security market fails to keep pace with the depreciation of the currency and the rise in prices, persons with capital are inclined to look elsewhere for assets which retain their gold value. As described in a previous article, these persons place their liquid funds in foreign currencies, bank balances and securities, which successfully outbid competing German assets. So limited is the call for domestic issues that German banking syndicates are encountering great difficulties in selling even small lots of securities.

## Ship Subsidy Policies of Foreign Governments

This is the concluding article of a series by Mr. Riggs regarding Government aid to shipping.

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### IX. Comments on the United States

**T**HE experience of the United States with subsidies to shipping has not been very pleasant or profitable. This fact is not due to any inherent weakness or strength in the idea of a subsidy. In

common with so many other human devices, a subsidy to shipping, wisely applied, can accomplish its limited ends; the scheme is far from being a patent medicine cure-all. As has been stressed in previous articles, the economic resources, the geographic location and equipment and the state of industrial development of a country are of far greater weight than doles from a national treasury. Judged by the results, the huge sums spent on shipping by the Governments of France have scarcely been justified nor have they succeeded in building a strong merchant marine. On the other hand, the aid extended Japanese shipping by that Government has brought the Japanese merchant fleet to third place in a few decades. It is easy to believe, after the previous analysis of the situation, that Japan would have developed a vigorous merchant fleet without special aid. Similarly, Norway has a large merchant marine in proportion to its population and resources without having given it material assistance from the Treasury; and Great Britain, whose case is too well known to cite, is the leading maritime country of the world, not as a result of huge subsidies but because of its economic condition and its free trade policy.

The early subsidies given by the United States to shipping were unquestionably failures. They were against the economic trend of the times. More profitable employments were at hand, and capital and labor turned their backs on the sea. Is this the case today?

Before answering this question, which is squarely up to the people today, it will be worth while to outline our experience in the forties and fifties. The first act really designed to aid shipping with direct financial grants was passed in 1845. It empowered the Postmaster General to make contracts with steamship companies for either a fixed subsidy or for rates per ounce of mail. The terms offered were not liberal enough, and an act passed in 1847 increased the inducements. The Secretary of the Navy was authorized by this act to accept the offer of E. K. Collins & Co. to carry the mails from New York to Liverpool, and one of A. G. Sloo, who was to provide fine steamers for carrying the mail between New York and New Orleans. In addition, provision was made for the carriage of mails across the Isthmus of Panama and up the west coast of California and Oregon.

In 1847 the Post Office Department concluded a five-year contract, under the law of 1845, with the Orient Steam Navigation Company for the conveyance of mails between New York, Bremen, and Havre, via Cowes. One hundred

thousand dollars was allowed for six round trips a year to Bremen and \$75,000 for six to Havre. If the service was doubled, the pay was to be doubled. It was stipulated that the steamers were to be faster than the Cunard boats. Not until 1851 was the full service attained.

The Post Office Department also contracted for a bi-monthly mail service between Charleston and Havana for \$45,000 a year, with \$5,000 for making Savannah a port of call. This service continued ten years from 1848.

The Secretary of the Navy made three mail contracts during the year 1848, all of which had a life of ten years. The New York and New Orleans service, via Havana, of A. G. Sloo, which was approved in 1845, was granted \$290,000 a year. The second was with Arnold Harris, who turned his contract over to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, represented by W. H. Aspinwall. It provided for a monthly service to be conducted by three new steamers between ports on the Pacific Coast and Panama, to be paid at the rate of \$199,000 a year; later this was raised to \$348,500 on the increase of the service to bi-monthly sailings. Thus was started one of the oldest and most picturesque of the surviving American steamship companies.

**T**HE Collins contract did not go into effect until 1850, due to delays in ing the ships. The line was to receive \$19,250 per voyage for twenty trips a year, or \$385,000, as compared with \$15,000 per voyage for forty-four trips a year received by the Cunard Line at that time (\$660,000). "The ships of the Collins Line were in every way superior to the Cunard vessels, and it was the boast of the Americans that they would beat the English in steam navigation as they had already beaten them in fast sailing. The English line had the advantage of twelve years' experience, a large subsidy for a more frequent service and all the prestige that accrues to a long established line. Besides this, England's need of ocean mail service and her ability to pay subsidies to maintain English ships were greater than the need and ability of the United States. The American line had the advantage in the size, strength, speed and equipment of its vessels.

W. S. Lindsay maintains that the Cunard subsidy was not too large considering the importance of the service rendered. He characterizes the English policy as wise and liberal, and condemns the American policy as extravagant and a tax upon the people. He says that the owners of American sailing ships complained justly of this system, which gave protection to steamships at the expense of sailing ships. Unfair as these statements appear on first comparison, yet there is much truth in them. Mail communication was much more important to Great Britain than to the United States. Coal, iron and labor were far cheaper in

England, and the establishment of permanent, economical steam navigation, from the first less problematical for England, was now no longer an experiment as it was in America.

In 1851, a year after the Collins Line started, Cunard was able to get the subsidy for his line raised to £173,340 (\$843,000) a year for forty-four trips, or about \$19,000 per voyage. In 1852 the subsidy to the Collins Line was increased to \$33,000 per voyage for twenty-six trips a year. Meeker says, "The competition between the American and the English lines, severe from the first, now became a life and death struggle, in which the competitors were backed by their respective Governments. It was pretty evident that both could not survive. The superior speed and equipment of the American boats at first gave them a greater proportion of the passenger business; but the English boats did most of the freighting, which is the profitable side of most transportation businesses. Mr. Collins represented his company unable to compete with the Cunard people unless the subsidy was increased. In a statement before the committee of Congress, he declared that to save a day or a day and a half in the run between New York and Liverpool cost the company nearly a million dollars annually. To hold the speed record was then, as now, a costly form of enjoyment. The economic conditions rendered it impossible that the Americans should compete with the English successfully at this time in steam navigation."

The failure of the line was due in no small measure to the loss of two of its finest ships. In 1856 Congress reduced the subsidy to \$385,000 a year. Two years later the contracts for carrying the foreign mails were abrogated and the Collins Line ceased to exist.

It has been estimated that these first subsidy experiments cost the taxpayers \$44,500,000, with few tangible results to show for the expenditure—certainly a large sum, considering the wealth and state of development of the country at the time.

In 1864 a new subsidy venture was started. The United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company was granted \$250,000 a year for ten years for a monthly service between New York and Rio de Janeiro. Our Government paid \$1,500,000 in the ten years and the Brazilian Government \$1,000,000. When the subsidy was withdrawn the line ceased operating.

Simultaneously with the introduction of the above measure another, advocating a subsidy of \$500,000 a year for a monthly service to Japan and China, via Hawaii, was advanced. The bill became law in 1865, and a contract was made with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. In 1872 the line offered to run another monthly service over the same route for an additional \$500,000 a year.

After great difficulties the bill was passed in 1872 but, two years later, it was discovered that bribery had been employed. It was proved that the company had spent nearly \$1,000,000 to get the bill passed. The new contract was abrogated by Congress, and thus ended the second period in the history of subsidies in this country. During this short time over \$4,500,000 of funds from the Treasury were expended. The results in this instance, likewise, were negligible. A line which was started by subsidies received in the former period, branched out into the trans-Pacific trade, where it was barely able to maintain itself after the withdrawal of Government aid.

**I**N 1891 another system of aid to shipping was inaugurated by the passage of a mail subsidy act. Four classes of steamers were provided for in this act: (1) over 8,000 gross tons and 20 knots, (2) not less than 5,000 gross tons and 16 knots, (3) 2,500 gross tons and 14 knots, and (4) 1,500 gross tons, steel or wooden, and 12 knots. The maximum compensation allowed any vessel in these groups for carrying the mails was \$4, \$2, \$1, and \$2-3 per mile respectively.

This law has been in force for over thirty years. At no time during that period have there been more than half a dozen contract services. Recently the American Line gave up its contract service to Europe. The Oceanic Steamship Company was ready to do the same when, within the last year, special aid was given to it. Today only \$307,558 is paid out by the Post Office Department for contract mail service, the balance of payments for ocean mails being at poundage rates.

While the British total is only half the \$5,800,000 spent by the United States, it is probable that the amount of British mail is not much more than one-half of ours. It will be noticed that most of the British payments are made under contract, while only a small percentage of the United States total is accounted for in this way.

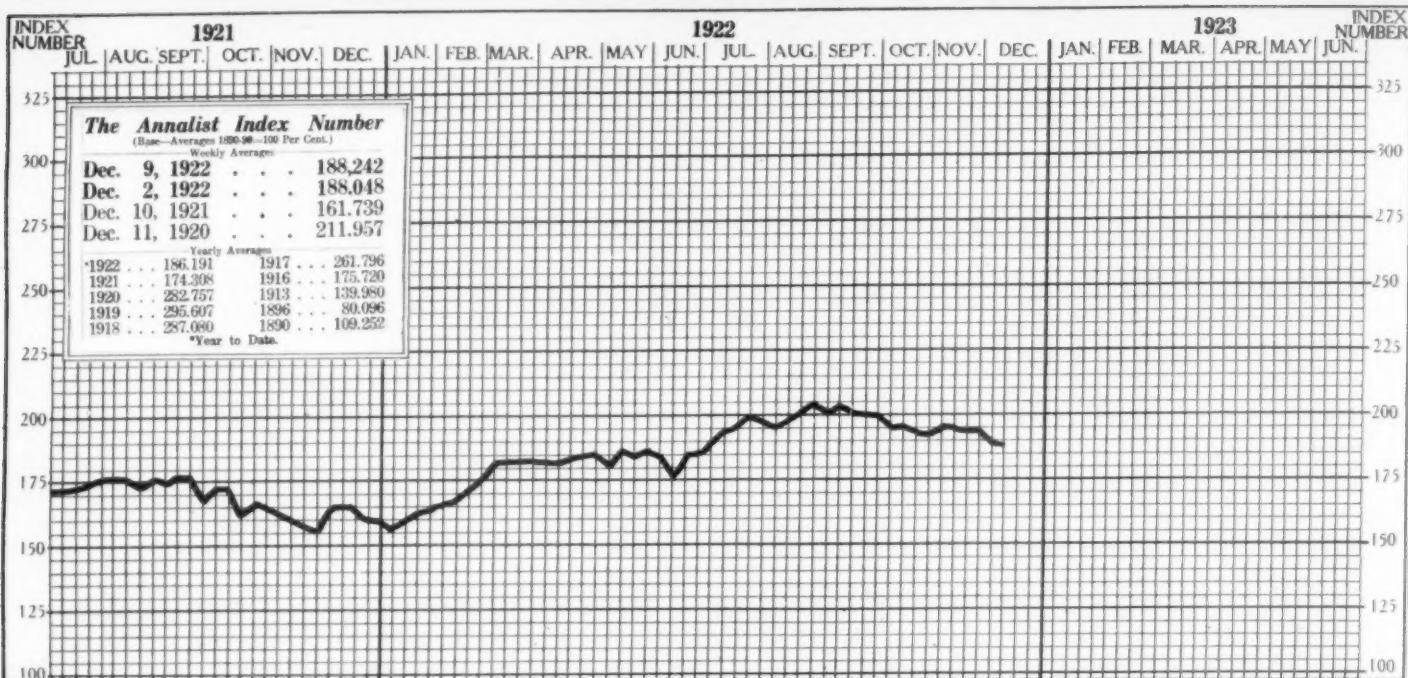
There seems to be a decided tendency toward the abandonment of contract payments. The system never attained great vogue in this country. As mentioned previously, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has given up its British contract, finding it more profitable to carry mails at poundage rates. Lord Inchcape, Chairman of the Peninsular & Oriental, has declared that his lines are finding their contracts unprofitable. When a line is under contract, it is always true that there are burdensome restrictions upon the free, commercial use of the vessels concerned. This fact has caused the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to refuse subsidy contracts.

In general it may be said that the mails of Great Britain and of this country are carried at rates not much, if any, in excess of the open market rate for such valuable matter. It is idle to say, then, that Great Britain is heavily subsidizing its shipping today through mail payments, just as it is idle to say that we are heavily subsidizing our shipping in the same manner. On the other hand,

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# Curve of the Food Cost of Living



An index number is a means of showing fluctuations in the average price of a group of commodities. The Annalist Index Number shows the fluctuations in the average wholesale price of twenty-five food commodities selected and arranged to represent a theoretical family's food budget.

## Financial Transactions

	Last Week	Same Week Last Year	Year to Date	Same Period Last Year
Sales of stock, shares	4,425,848	4,229,771	240,807,839	130,840,477
Sales of bonds, par value	\$63,978,890	\$69,482,890	\$3,961,784,197	\$3,642,544,000
Average price of 50 stocks	High 85.28	Low 68.92	High 93.06	Low 73.13
Average price of 40 bonds	High 78.80	Low 75.58	High 85.24	Low 76.31
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds	4.615%	4.817%	4.691%	5.200%
New security issues	\$25,843,000	\$5,938,000	\$2,160,001,900	\$1,634,924,500

## BAROMETRICS

## The State of Credit

	Last Week	Previous Week	Year to Date	Same Week 1921
British Con. 2 1/2%	50 1/2 @ 55 1/2	50 1/2 @ 55 1/2	60 @ 48 1/2	50 @ 48 1/2
British 5%	99 1/2 @ 99 1/2	99 1/2 @ 99 1/2	102 1/2 @ 91 1/2	90 1/2 @ 80 1/2
British 4 1/2%	95	95 @ 94 1/2	98 @ 83 1/2	81 1/2 @ 81 1/2
French rentes (in Paris)	50.65 @ 59.00	50.60 @ 59.00	62.85 @ 54.20	55.60 @ 55.05
French War Loan (in Paris)	75.65 @ 73.85	76.25 @ 75.80	80.20 @ 73.85	80.20

## Potentials of Productivity and Measure of Business Activity

### THE METAL BAROMETER

	End of November 1922	End of November 1921	End of October 1922	End of October 1921
United States Steel orders, tons	6,840,242	4,590,542	6,862,287	4,286,829
Daily pig iron production, tons	94,900	47,163	85,062	40,215
Pig iron production, tons	\$2,849,703	\$1,415,481	\$2,637,844	\$1,216,676

### ALIEN MIGRATION

	Sept. 1922	Aug. 1922	July 1922	June 1922	May 1922	April 1922	March 1922	Feb. 1922
Inbound	49,881	42,725	41,241	24,776	24,160	18,967	14,863	10,972
Outbound	7,527	10,448	14,736	12,537	12,025	13,232	8,200	6,063

### GROSS RAILROAD EARNINGS

	Third Week in November 1922	Second Week in November 1922	First Week in November 1922	Month of September 1922	From Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1922
1922	\$16,860,574	\$17,766,169	\$17,899,048	\$500,292,547	\$4,029,797,534
1921	15,133,422	15,880,145	16,159,779	498,347,764	4,144,368,254

### SUMMARY OF IDLE CARS AND CAR LOADINGS

	Nov. 15, 1922	Nov. 8, 1922	Oct. 31, 1922	Oct. 23, 1922	Oct. 14, 1922	Oct. 7, 1922
Idle cars	82,479	82,524	94,589	95,278	116,569	117,794
Car loadings	955,495	989,094	953,060	904,827	1,014,480	1,003,759

### COMPARISON OF WEEK'S COMMERCIAL FAILURES (DUN'S)

	Week Ended Dec. 9, 1922	Week Ended Dec. 2, 1922	Week Ended Nov. 25, 1922	Week Ended Nov. 18, 1922	Week Ended Nov. 11, 1922	Week Ended Nov. 4, 1922	Week Ended Oct. 28, 1922	Week Ended Oct. 21, 1922
Total Over \$5,000	114	128	139	75	51	22	59	31
East	114	128	139	75	51	22	59	31
South	129	141	150	83	41	32	11	39
West	143	154	166	72	45	23	9	32
Pacific	50	51	58	30	14	6	2	37

### FAILURES BY MONTHS

	November 1922	November 1921	October 1922	October 1921	September 1922	September 1921
Number	1,737	1,888	2,162	17,208	7,350	7,350
Liabilities	\$40,265,297	\$53,469,839	\$565,827,230	\$399,889,501	\$236,250,590	\$236,250,590

### BUILDING PERMITS (BRADSTREET'S)

	October 1922	October 1921	September 1922	September 1921	August 1922	August 1921
161 Cities	161 Cities	153 Cities	153 Cities	153 Cities	153 Cities	151 Cities
\$294,206,134	\$168,536,555	\$193,121,650	\$147,800,846	\$212,909,181	\$154,033,461	

## The Week in the Money and Exchange Market

### COST OF MONEY—NEW YORK

	Call	Time Loans	Six Mos.	Com. Dis.
Last week	5 1/4 @ 4	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2
Previous week	5 1/4 @ 4	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2
Year to date	5 1/4 @ 4	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2
Same week, 1921	5 1/4 @ 4	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2
Same week, 1920	7 @ 6	7 @ 6 1/2	7 @ 6 1/2	8 @ 7 1/2

### BANK CLEARINGS

Entire country, estimated from complete returns from cities representing 92.3 per cent. of the total. Percentages show changes from preceding years.

	1922	P.C.	1921	P.C.
Last week	\$7,353,000,000 + 2.9		\$7,144,000,000 - 5.8	
Week before	\$7,293,000,000 - 9.6		\$8,114,000,000 - 8.2	
Year to date	\$367,891,000,000 + 10.7		\$332,048,000,000 - 30.4	

### BAR GOLD AND SILVER

	Bar Gold	Bar Silver	Bar Silver
	In London	In London	In N. Y.
Last week	91s 01d @ 91s 01d	32 1/2 @ 63 1/2 d	65 1/2 @ 64 1/2 c
Previous week	91s 7d @ 91s 7d	32 1/2 @ 63 1/2 d	64 1/2 @ 63 1/2 c
Year to date	91s 4d @ 91s 4d	32 1/2 @ 63 1/2 d	63 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c
Same week, 1921	91s 4d @ 91s 4d	32 1/2 @ 63 1/2 d	63 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c
Same week, 1920	91s 11d @ 91s 11d	32 1/2 @ 63 1/2 d	63 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c

### FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES

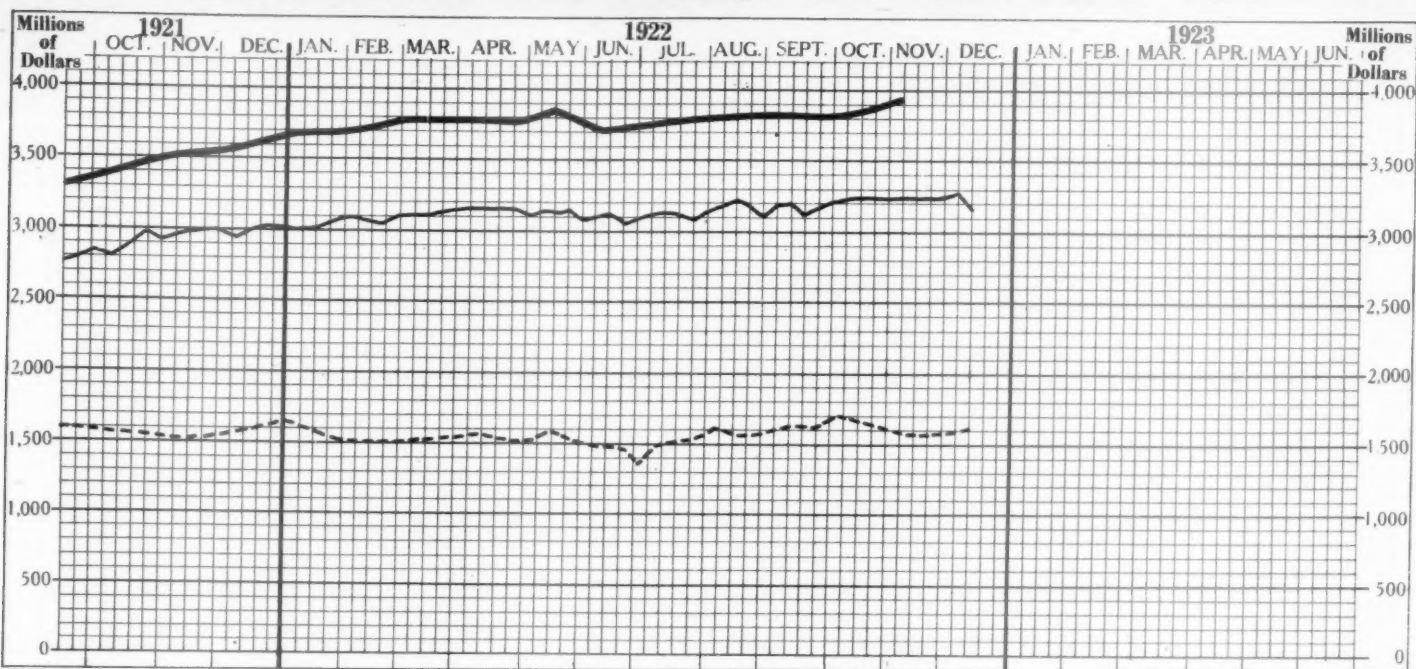
New York funds in Montreal were quoted at .03% discount. Montreal funds in New York were quoted at .03% premium. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centres last week compared as follows:

	Normal Exchange	Last Week	Prev. Week	Yr. 1922	Same Wk. 1921	Last Week	Prev. Week	Yr. 1922	Same Wk. 1921
London	4.8625	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Paris	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Belgium	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Switzerland	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Italy	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Holland	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Greece	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Spain	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Denmark	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Sweden	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Norway	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Russia	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Bombay	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Calcutta	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Hongkong	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Peking	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Shanghai	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Kobe	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Yokohama	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Manila	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Batavia	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Rio	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Germany	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Austria	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Poland	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Jugoslavia	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Czechoslovakia	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Belgrade	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Finland	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Rumania	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28
Hungary	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28	19.28

\*The figures given under "demand" are the offered and bid prices for 500-ruble notes, while those under "cables" are for 100-ruble notes.



# Federal Reserve Gold Holdings and Total Stock of Gold



The space between the base line and the broken line represents the cash reserves required, that between the broken line and the light line the excess reserves, or free gold, and the whole space between the base line and the heavy line represents the total stock of gold. The supply is computed monthly, so that the record can never be brought to the date of publication. The chart records the last figures published.

Week Ended Saturday, Dec. 9					Bank Clearings					By Telegraph to The Analyst				
Central Reserve Cities					Other Cities					Total, 12 cities				
1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922
New York	\$3,852,590,446	\$4,006,637,224	\$205,207,287,813	\$184,014,059,188	Buffalo	\$40,772,938	\$36,442,565	\$1,880,206,157	\$1,730,491,369	\$40,772,938	\$36,442,565	\$1,880,206,157	\$1,730,491,369	\$40,772,938
Chicago	505,778,388	530,806,657	27,282,680,046	24,436,437,510	Cincinnati	62,955,000	50,885,410	2,632,699,536	2,632,699,536	62,955,000	50,885,410	2,632,699,536	2,632,699,536	62,955,000
Total, 2 C. R. cities	\$4,418,368,834	\$4,537,443,881	\$232,489,967,859	\$208,450,496,698	Columbus, Ohio	14,445,000	12,637,000	685,654,800	628,574,900	14,445,000	12,637,000	685,654,800	628,574,900	14,445,000
Increase	*2.6%		11.5%		Denver	21,525,317	19,256,464	942,833,682	898,856,896	21,525,317	19,256,464	942,833,682	898,856,896	21,525,317
Other Federal Reserve Cities					Los Angeles	122,406,000	88,432,000	4,801,113,000	4,039,300,000	122,406,000	88,432,000	4,801,113,000	4,039,300,000	122,406,000
Atlanta	\$31,614,179	\$40,156,384	\$2,026,529,439	\$1,979,498,074	Louisville	30,533,146	26,869,970	1,240,367,674	1,037,615,643	30,533,146	26,869,970	1,240,367,674	1,037,615,643	30,533,146
Boston	340,000,000	284,000,000	15,381,000,000	13,439,343,713	Milwaukee	33,585,870	27,607,835	1,472,577,939	1,341,398,729	33,585,870	27,607,835	1,472,577,939	1,341,398,729	33,585,870
Cleveland	96,233,124	73,319,531	4,341,877,933	4,423,203,853	New Orleans	37,552,940	41,177,550	2,245,002,378	2,085,373,550	37,552,940	41,177,550	2,245,002,378	2,085,373,550	37,552,940
Kansas City, Mo.	143,968,456	122,036,661	6,388,188,034	7,161,658,568	Omaha	43,701,551	34,908,988	1,861,529,420	1,853,853,707	43,701,551	34,908,988	1,861,529,420	1,853,853,707	43,701,551
Minneapolis	83,521,772	68,473,200	3,134,682,364	2,972,413,764	St. Paul	37,638,698	32,819,488	1,540,462,241	1,583,254,210	37,638,698	32,819,488	1,540,462,241	1,583,254,210	37,638,698
Philadelphia	473,000,000	407,000,000	20,929,000,000	18,539,356,739	Seattle	33,377,154	29,945,218	1,557,951,866	1,417,185,510	33,377,154	29,945,218	1,557,951,866	1,417,185,510	33,377,154
Richmond	55,065,000	53,268,514	2,146,195,294	1,960,770,514	Washington	21,868,207	20,243,575	918,728,795	825,353,355	21,868,207	20,243,575	918,728,795	825,353,355	21,868,207
Total, 7 cities	\$1,243,432,531	\$1,048,254,290	\$54,347,473,094	\$50,476,245,227	Total, 12 cities	\$320,381,830	\$421,286,069	\$21,950,547,512	\$20,023,957,405	\$320,381,830	\$421,286,069	\$21,950,547,512	\$20,023,957,405	\$320,381,830
Increase	18.0%		7.6%		Total, 21 cities	\$6,182,183,195	\$6,006,984,240	\$308,787,988,435	\$278,950,609,330	\$6,182,183,195	\$6,006,984,240	\$308,787,988,435	\$278,950,609,330	\$6,182,183,195
Total, 9 cities	\$5,661,801,365	\$5,585,698,171	\$286,837,440,923	\$258,926,741,925	Increase	2.9%		10.7%		\$5,661,801,365	\$5,585,698,171	\$286,837,440,923	\$258,926,741,925	\$5,661,801,365
Increase	1.3%		10.7%		*Decrease.									

## Actual Condition

## Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

Dec. 6

	Dist. 1. Boston	Dist. 2. New York	Dist. 3. Philadelphia	Dist. 4. Cleveland	Dist. 5. Richmond	Dist. 6. Atlanta	Dist. 7. Chicago	Dist. 8. St. Louis	Dist. 9. Minneapolis	Dist. 10. Kansas City	Dist. 11. Dallas	Dist. 12. San Fran'co
Gold reserve	\$209,257,000	\$1,003,846,000	\$225,019,000	\$266,000,000	\$109,859,000	\$134,609,000	\$516,527,000	\$105,838,000	\$84,855,000	\$88,056,000	\$48,638,000	\$253,288,000
Rediscouts	25,068,000	177,085,000	39,346,000	24,792,000	19,162,000	4,206,000	39,870,000	13,839,000	1,985,000	9,893,000	733,000	18,407,000
Bills on hand	96,959,000	266,971,000	77,003,000	107,318,000	46,889,000	43,522,000	114,076,000	42,230,000	21,445,000	32,128,000	37,472,000	89,569,000
Due members	122,709,000	704,183,000	112,585,000	148,260,000	60,661,000	52,519,000	261,045,000	60,913,000	50,624,000	79,539,000	53,653,000	130,910,000
Notes in circula'n	202,145,000	593,520,000	209,098,000	234,555,000	97,918,000	125,432,000	405,704,000	94,451,000	58,005,000	69,501,000	39,938,000	230,955,000
Ratio of reserve	66.6%	78.1%	74.0%	70.8%	74.0%	77.9%	79.9%	70.4%	77.2%	60.9%	57.9%	70.0%

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

Consolidated statement of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows:

	Dec. 6, 1922	Nov. 29, 1922	Dec. 7, 1921
<b>RESOURCES—</b>			
Gold and gold certificates	\$298,094,000	\$303,219,000	\$484,048,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	616,574,000	644,959,000	457,202,000
Total gold held by banks	\$914,668,000	\$948,178,000	\$941,250,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	2,045,210,000	2,048,084,000	1,787,724,000
Gold redemption fund	85,914,000	76,596,000	122,053,000
Total gold reserves	\$3,045,792,000	\$3,072,858,000	\$2,851,027,000
Legal tender notes, silver, &c.	127,189,000	129,952,000	139,606,000
Total reserves	\$3,172,981,000	\$3,202,810,000	\$2,990,633,000
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Government obligations	374,409,000	315,280,000	457,618,000
All other	330,536,000	334,816,000	43,168,000
Bills bought in open market	266,827,000	259,226,000	81,784,000
Total bills on hand	\$971,772,000	\$909,322,000	\$1,252,443,000
United States bonds and notes	169,413,000	162,336,000	34,731,000
One-year certificates (Pittman act)	21,500,000	23,500,000	124,500,000
All other	120,889,000	118,625,000	43,168,000
Municipal warrants	26,000	24,000	227,000
Total earning assets	\$1,283,600,000	\$1,213,807,000	\$1,455,069,000
Bank premises	46,394,000	46,282,000	33,384,000
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes	2,780,000	3,130,000	7,854,000
Uncollected items	680,119,000	599,826,000	510,961,000
All other resources	15,379,000	15,050,000	19,476,000
Total resources	\$5,181,253,000	\$5,080,905,000	\$5,017,377,000
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>			
Capital paid in	\$107,265,000	\$107,207,000	\$103,089,000
Surplus	215,398,000	215,398,000	213,824,000
Deposits: Government	46,976,000	33,449,000	52,337,000
Member banks—Reserve account	1,843,601,000	1,807,631,000	1,640,445,000
All other	19,527,000	19,143,000	25,501,000
Total deposits	\$1,910,104,000	\$1,860,223,000	\$1,718,283,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	2,361,222,000	2,329,814,000	2,373,355,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—Net liability	19,250,000	20,869,000	77,014,000
Deferred availability items	540,233,000	520,407,000	450,792,000
All other liabilities	27,772,000	26,895,000	81,020,000
Total liabilities	\$5,181,253,000	\$5,080,905,000	\$5,017,377,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	74.3%	76.4%	73.1%

## Statement of Member Banks

Data for Federal Reserve Cities and in Federal Reserve Branch Cities

	New York		Chicago	
	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Nov. 22
Number of reporting banks.....	64	64	50	50
Loans sec. by U.S.Govt.obligations.....	\$99,765,000	\$104,238,000	\$33,299,000	\$34,353,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds.....	1,495,796,000	1,457,915,000	414,965,000	422,236,000
All other loans and discounts.....	1,920,109,000	1,932,171,000	620,377,000	616,703,000
Total loans and discounts.....	3,515,661,000	3,494,324,000	1,068,641,000	1,073,192,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed).....	527,264,000	516,658,000	55,910,000	54,926,000
U. S. Victory notes.....	10,974,000	10,692,000	3,888,000	3,650,000
U. S. Treasury notes.....	392,904,000	395,744,000	59,279,000	61,545,000
U. S. cfts. of indebtedness.....	9,366,000	9,008,000	17,741,000	17,800,000
Other bonds, stocks and secur's.....	555,132,000	561,487,000	180,520,000	174,029,000
Loans, discounts, investm'ts,&c.....	5,011,301,000	4,987,913,000	1,385,979,000	1,384,942,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank.....	569,973,000	605,177,000	141,759,000	131,050,000
Cash in vault.....	75,762,000	74,555,000	29,838,000	31,404,000
Net demand deposits.....	4,346,583,000	4,289,380,000	990,967,000	978,585,000
Time deposits.....	542,734,000	558,137,000	350,499,000	352,168,000
Government deposits.....	66,298,000	66,298,000	8,532,000	7,733,000
Bills payable.....	60,330,000	101,855,000	5,645,000	4,909,000
Bills rediscounted.....	11,904,000	10,834,000	7,436,000	4,995,000
	—All Reserve Cities—		—Reserve Branch Cities—	
	Nov. 29	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Nov. 22
Number of reporting banks.....	264	264	209	208
Loans sec. by U.S.Govt.obligations.....	\$217,002,000	\$209,717,000	\$50,421,000	\$50,204,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds.....	2,704,388,000	2,690,311,000	524,007,000	521,269,000
All other loans and discounts.....	4,429,079,000	4,438,374,000	1,470,482,000	1,463,409,000
Total loans and discounts.....	7,350,469,000	7,338,402,000	2,044,910,000	2,034,882,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed).....	860,760,000	849,418,000	351,159,000	349,529,000
U. S. Victory notes.....	20,620,000	19,131,000	8,639,000	8,550,000
U. S. Treasury notes.....	530,478,000	534,559,000	73,991,000	75,504,000
U. S. cfts. of indebtedness.....	50,203,000	52,122,000	32,589,000	29,691,000
Other bonds, stocks and secur's.....	1,197,097,000	1,197,204,000	626,404,000	625,552,000
Loans, discounts, investm'ts,&c.....	10,009,627,000	9,990,836,000	3,137,782,000	3,123,708,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank.....	970,050,000	999,620,000	226,722,000	218,390,000
Cash in vault.....	153,612,000	154,395,000	57,922,000	60,413,000
Net demand deposits.....	7,680,078,000	7,634,599,000	1,807,605,000	1,802,488,000
Time deposits.....	1,788,148,000	1,800,120,000	1,082,420,000	1,095,104,000
Government deposits.....	126,662,000	126,767,000	22,953,000	22,923,000
Bills payable.....	120,950,000	140,370,000	53,184,000	43,252,000
Bills rediscounted.....	98,205,000	77,848,000	44,897,000	41,244,000
	—Other Selected Cities—			
	Nov. 29	Nov. 22		
Number of reporting banks.....	311	312		
Loans secured by United States Government obligations.....	\$43,062,000	\$42,428,000		
Loans secured by stocks and bonds.....	446,978,000	446,917,000		
All other loans and discounts.....	1,333,312,000	1,327,365,000		
Total loans and discounts.....	1,823,352,000	1,816,710,000		
United States bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed).....	298,621,000	297,952,000		
United States Victory notes.....	4,906,000	4,561,000		
United States Treasury notes.....	47,457,000	47,930,000		
United States certificates of indebtedness.....	14,142,000	14,240,000		
Other bonds, stocks and securities.....	423,450,000	422,748,000		
Loans, discounts, investments, &c.....	2,613,928,000	2,604,181,000		
Reserve balance with Federal Reserve Bank.....	159,357,000	157,782,000		
Cash in vault.....	74,929,000	79,451,000		
Net demand deposits.....	1,606,353,000	1,601,780,000		
Time deposits.....	777,409,000	776,335,000		
Government deposits.....	21,022,000	21,861,000		
Bills payable.....	30,541,000	26,019,000		
Bills rediscounted.....	34,116,000	31,611,000		



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Highest and lowest prices of the year are shown on sales of 100 shares. Where prices are used for less than that amount they are marked with an asterisk (\*).  
Total Sales 4,425,848 Shares

Weekly Price Ranges, 1922

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Yearly Price Ranges				This Year to Date				STOCKS				Amount Capital Stock Listed				Last Dividend				Last Week's Transactions								
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	
46	22	53%	26%	83	Oct. 6	48	Jan. 12	ADAMS EXPRESS	12,000,000	Dec. 1, '17	1	60%	60%	67%	67%	- 1%	1,900											
40%	14	19%	10%	23	Jan. 19	10%	Jan. 19	Advance Rumely	13,750,000	Oct. 2, '22	1	13%	13%	14%	14%	+ 1%	800											
72	40	52	31%	90%	Aug. 18	31%	Jan. 12	Advance Rumely pf.	12,500,000	Oct. 2, '22	1	44%	44%	44%	45%	+ 1%	400											
34	32	50	30	68	Oct. 7	45%	July 28	Ajax Rubber (sh.)	168,130	Oct. 15, '22	1	80	80	80	80	+ 1%	2,300											
85%	34	30%	13%	18%	May 10	1%	Jan. 14	Alaska Gold Mines (\$10)	425,000	Dec. 15, '20	1	12%	13%	12	12	+ 1%	15,000											
2%	1	1%	1%	2	May 17	1%	Jan. 4	Alaska Juneau G. M. (\$10)	7,508,000	Oct. 2, '22	1	1%	1%	1	1	+ 1%	21,300											
87	87	84	84	125	Dec. 2	107	Feb. 9	Alliemy Western	13,967,440	July 1, '22	3	SA	125	125	125	+ 1%	3,600											
100%	103	106%	100	125	Dec. 2	107	Feb. 9	All-American Cables	3,200,000	Oct. 14, '22	1	1%	1%	125	125	+ 1%	119											
78	74	84	80	100%	Nov. 15	100%	Nov. 15	Alliance Realty	2,000,000	Oct. 18, '22	1	1%	1%	125	125	+ 1%	100											
62%	43%	59%	34	91%	Sep. 5	35%	Jan. 1	Allied Chemical & Dye (sh.)	2,177,842	Nov. 1, '22	1	73%	73%	70%	70%	+ 1%	21,900											
92%	84%	103%	83	115%	Sep. 19	101	Jan. 3	Allied Chemical & Dye pf.	39,256,300	Oct. 2, '22	1	110%	110%	112	112%	+ 1%	500											
53%	26%	39%	28%	59%	Sep. 6	37%	Jan. 4	Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	24,505,600	Nov. 15, '22	1	Q	43%	44%	42%	44%	+ 1%	4,100										
92	67%	90	67%	104	Sep. 21	89%	Jan. 5	Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing pf.	15,729,600	Oct. 16, '22	1	Q	13%	13%	13%	13%	+ 1%	100										
101	98%	92%	92%	74	Aug. 14	74	Nov. 27	Amaingated Sugar 1st pf.	5,000,000	May 1, '21	1	31%	31%	31%	31%	+ 1%	2,200											
95	61	65%	51	72%	Jan. 1	57%	Nov. 18	American Agricultural Chemical	33,322,700	Apr. 15, '21	1	81%	81%	81%	81%	+ 1%	1,300											
79%	51	54	51	51	Jan. 1	51%	Jan. 18	American Agricultural Chemical pf.	28,455,200	Apr. 15, '21	1	81%	81%	81%	81%	+ 1%	300											
84%	39	50%	40%	100%	Dec. 6	57	Jan. 5	American Bank Note (\$50)	4,495,700	Nov. 15, '22	1	Q	81%	81%	80%	80%	+ 1%	1,800										
45%	40	50%	43%	55	Nov. 1	51%	Jan. 6	American Bank Note pf. (\$50)	4,495,650	Oct. 2, '22	75c	Q	40	43	39%	43	+ 1%	300										
103%	32%	51	24%	40	June 9	31%	Jan. 3	American Beef Sugar Company	15,000,000	Jan. 31, '21	1	Q	40	43	39%	43	+ 1%	1,800										
93	75	74%	51%	80%	Oct. 17	61	Jan. 31	American Beef Sugar Company	5,000,000	Oct. 2, '22	1	34%	34%	34%	34%	+ 1%	400											
128%	45	29%	40	48	Apr. 11	31%	Jan. 4	American Brake Shoe & Foundry new (sh.)	96,000	Apr. 1, '21	81.25	Q	73%	73%	73%	73%	+ 1%	200										
60	40	56%	42	88%	Sep. 12	51	Jan. 4	American Brake Shoe & Foundry new (sh.)	132,238	Sep. 30, '22	1	Q	73%	73%	73%	73%	+ 1%	400										
90	81%	100	83%	113	Oct. 16	98%	Jan. 18	American Brake Shoe & Foundry pf., new	9,000,000	Sep. 30, '22	1	Q	73%	73%	73%	73%	+ 1%	400										
61%	21%	35%	23%	76%	Nov. 2	32%	Jan. 6	American Can Company	41,533,300	Oct. 2, '22	1	Q	71	73%	69%	73%	+ 2%	58,000										
101	72%	115%	115%	112	Nov. 9	93%	Oct. 16	American Can Company	41,533,300	Oct. 2, '22	1	Q	111%	111%	110%	110%	+ 1%	700										
147%	111	151%	115%	126	Nov. 6	115%	Jan. 6	American Car & Foundry	30,000,000	Oct. 2, '22	1	Q	122	123	123	123	+ 1%	1,800										
116%	103%	110%	108	126	Nov. 6	115%	Jan. 6	American Car & Foundry pf.	30,000,000	Oct. 2, '22	1	Q	122	123	123	123	+ 1%	1,800										
54%	15%	24%	15%	30%	May 31	14%	Nov. 27	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	6%	6%	6%	6%	+ 1%	2,400											
86	59%	67	35%	61	May 31	35%	Nov. 27	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	6%	6%	6%	6%	+ 1%	2,400											
15%	6%	8%	4%	7%	Aug. 15	4%	Jan. 12	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	40c	Q	13%	13%	13%	13%	+ 1%	3,300										
175	95	137	113	162	Oct. 13	126	Jan. 23	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	11	11	10%	10%	+ 1%	9,000										
30%	5	16	8	17%	Apr. 13	10%	Dec. 6	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	88	88	88%	88%	+ 1%	2,400										
122	35	62%	40%	74%	Sep. 13	38%	Jan. 3	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	11	11	10%	10%	+ 1%	9,000										
53%	37	83%	42	122	Sep. 8	78	Jan. 12	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	100%	100%	103%	103%	+ 1%	7,500										
68	33	73%	42	122	Sep. 8	78	Jan. 12	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	100%	100%	103%	103%	+ 1%	7,500										
120%	30%	53%	21%	21%	Sep. 8	25%	Nov. 27	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	87	87	87%	87%	+ 1%	100										
14%	8%	11%	7%	13%	Aug. 4	9%	Dec. 6	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	11%	11%	11%	11%	+ 1%	16,000										
95	42	62%	17%	42%	Oct. 14	28	Nov. 23	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	93	93	93%	93%	+ 1%	1,200										
99%	80	93%	39%	61%	Oct. 16	61%	Nov. 25	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	93	93	93%	93%	+ 1%	300										
100%	73	110%	95%	110	Oct. 14	108	Nov. 25	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	93	93	93%	93%	+ 1%	1,800										
107	96%	115	98%	110	Oct. 14	108	Nov. 25	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	121	124%	118%	123%	+ 2%	21,800										
73	64%	91	66%	120	Oct. 10	82	Jan. 30	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	122%	122%	120	120	+ 1%	200										
101	101	101	101	101	Aug. 23	119	Aug. 3	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	122	122	120	120	+ 1%	300										
17%	6%	10	3%	8%	Oct. 23	3%	Jan. 20	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	122	122	120	120	+ 1%	300										
30%	7%	14	4%	25%	May 29	5%	Jan. 5	American Chicla (sh.)	155,958	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	7															



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Yearly Price Ranges.					This Year to Date.		STOCKS.	Amount Capital Stock Listed.	Last Date Paid.	Dividend Per Cent.	Per-iod.	Last Week's Transactions						
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	Date.						First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.	Sales	
70%	47	65%	46	79	Aug. 21	54	Jan. 7	Chesapeake & Ohio	62,793,700	June 30, '22	2	SA	67%	67%	65	66	-1%	5,800
17	6	8%	4	105%	Oct. 3	100%	Dec. 1	Chesapeake & Ohio pf.	12,538,300	June 30, '22	2	SA	100%	101%	100%	101%	-1%	1,200
23%	8	12	6%	20%	May 25	25%	Jan. 24	Chicago & Alton	19,538,300	June 30, '22	2	SA	2%	2%	2	2%	-1%	1,000
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chicago & Alton pf.	19,493,000	Jan. 16, '11	2	SA	31%	31%	3%	3%	-1%	2,000
14%	0%	0%	0%	43%	Aug. 22	13%	Feb. 2	Chicago & Eastern Illinois	23,845,300	June 30, '22	2	SA	31%	31%	27	27%	-3%	3,800
33%	15%	20%	14	24%	May 20	4	Nov. 24	Chicago & Eastern Illinois pf., new	22,051,100	June 30, '22	2	SA	54%	54%	34	34%	+1%	1,100
44%	21	31	17%	36%	Aug. 22	16%	Jan. 10	Chicago Great Western	45,246,900	Feb. 15, '10	2	SA	1%	1%	1%	1%	-1%	1,900
65	38%	46%	29%	55%	Aug. 22	11	Jan. 9	Chicago Great Western pf.	10,137,400	July 15, '10	1	SA	9%	10%	4%	4%	-1%	1,900
97	80	71	60%	72%	Aug. 22	59	Jan. 9	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	117,411,300	Sept. 1, '17	2 1/2	SA	23%	25%	21%	22%	-2%	19,800
120	98	110	95	125	Aug. 21	100	Jan. 9	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul pf.	116,274,900	Sept. 1, '17	2 1/2	SA	38%	38%	34%	34%	-2%	28,400
111%	60	70%	47	89%	Aug. 21	50	Feb. 9	Chicago & Northwestern	145,165,810	July 16, '22	2 1/2	SA	84	84	78%	78%	-1%	13,700
41%	21%	35	22%	50	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Chicago & Northwestern pf.	22,395,100	July 16, '22	2 1/2	SA	123	123	123	123	+1%	2,000
81%	34	77	56%	103	Sept. 8	87%	Jan. 9	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	12,364,600	Oct. 25, '22	1	Q	82	82	79%	79%	-1%	2,000
71%	24	33	16%	107	Sept. 20	70%	Jan. 10	Chicago, R. I. & P. tem. cfs.	75,000,000	June 30, '22	3 1/2	SA	33	33	32	32%	-1%	21,300
72%	58	63	50	90	Sept. 15	54%	Jan. 9	Chicago, R. I. & P. 7% pf tem. cfs.	29,422,100	June 30, '22	3 1/2	SA	97	97	92	92%	-1%	1,600
95	89	87	70	107	Sept. 23	83	Feb. 14	Chicago, R. I. & P. 6% pf, tem. cfs.	28,135,800	June 30, '22	3 1/2	SA	88%	88%	82%	82%	-1%	1,900
21%	1%	16%	0	83%	Sept. 20	70%	Jan. 10	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	18,556,700	Aug. 21, '22	2 1/2	SA	74%	74%	74	74	-1%	1,000
41%	16%	29%	19%	33%	June 1	22%	Jan. 27	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O pf.	11,259,300	Aug. 21, '22	3 1/2	SA	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
62	31%	57%	32	100%	Sept. 15	54%	Jan. 3	Chile Copper (\$25)	95,200,700	Sept. 30, '20	37 1/2	SA	24%	27%	20%	20%	-1%	36,500
65	58%	62	40%	107	Sept. 23	83	Feb. 14	Chino Copper (\$5)	4,349,900	Nov. 1, '10	2	SA	24%	24%	24%	24%	-1%	5,900
106	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Cleveland, C. C. & St. Louis pf.	10,000,000	Oct. 20, '22	1 1/2	Q	101	101	99%	99%	-1%	300
104	80	89	79%	103	Sept. 8	87%	Jan. 9	Cleveland & Pittsburgh (\$50)	11,227,750	Dec. 1, '22	8 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
40%	18	43%	19	107	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Cleveland & Pittsburgh special (\$50)	17,855,400	Dec. 1, '22	50c	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
44%	22	32%	22	100	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Cuett, Peabody & Co.	18,000,000	Feb. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
70%	51%	61	43%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Cuett, Peabody & Co. pf.	8,482,000	Oct. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	-1%	100
93%	52%	62%	48%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Coca-Cola (sh.)	455,751	Oct. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	77 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	-1%	14,800
100	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Coca-Cola pf.	10,000,000	July 1, '22	3 1/2	SA	97	97	92	92	-1%	1,600
44%	22	32%	22	100	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Colorado Fuel & Iron	31,235,500	May 25, '21	2 1/2	SA	20%	20%	24%	24%	-1%	1,600
70%	51%	61	43%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Colorado Fuel & Iron pf.	2,000,000	Nov. 25, '21	2 1/2	SA	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
93%	52%	62%	48%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Colorado & Southern	8,500,000	Dec. 31, '21	3	SA	44%	45	44%	44%	-1%	600
100	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Colorado & Southern 1st pf.	8,500,000	June 30, '22	2	SA	44%	45	44%	44%	-1%	600
44%	22	32%	22	100	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Colorado & Southern 2d pf.	8,500,000	Dec. 31, '21	4	SA	58	58	58	58	-1%	600
70%	51%	61	43%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Columbia Gas & Electric	50,000,000	Nov. 15, '22	1 1/2	Q	101	101	99%	99%	-1%	8,900
93%	52%	62%	48%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Columbia Graphophone (sh.)	1,375,200	Jan. 1, '21	12 1/2	Q	2%	2%	2%	2%	-1%	2,800
100	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Columbia Graphophone pf.	10,202,800	Apr. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	92	92	91	91	-1%	400
44%	22	32%	22	100	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Commercial Solvents, Class A (sh.)	40,000	Oct. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	48	48	48	48	-1%	500
70%	51%	61	43%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Commercial Solvents, Class B (sh.)	40,000	Oct. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	48	48	48	48	-1%	500
93%	52%	62%	48%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Comp. Tab. Rec. (sh.)	130,854	Oct. 10, '22	1 1/2	Q	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	-1%	1,800
100	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Conley Tin Foil	19,846	Oct. 1, '20	50c	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	850
44%	22	32%	22	100	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Consolidated Cigar (sh.)	14,143,2	Apr. 15, '21	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	5,600
70%	51%	61	43%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Consolidated Cigar pf.	4,000,000	Dec. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	84	84	84	84	-1%	100
93%	52%	62%	48%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Consolidated Distributors	190,483	Jan. 21, '21	102 1/2	Q	5	5	5	5	-1%	2,200
100	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & P. Balt.	14,610,200	Oct. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	127 1/2	127 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	-1%	21,100
44%	22	32%	22	100	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Consolidated Gas, when issued.	124,451,300	Sept. 15, '22	2 1/2	Q	127 1/2	127 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	-1%	19,200
70%	51%	61	43%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Consolidated Gas, when issued.	124,451,300	Sept. 15, '22	2 1/2	Q	127 1/2	127 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	-1%	55,800
93%	52%	62%	48%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Consolidated Gas rights.	40,196,000	Oct. 31, '22	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
100	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Consolidation Coal, Maryland.	40,196,000	Oct. 31, '22	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
44%	22	32%	22	100	Sept. 14	30%	Jan. 11	Continental Can Co. (sh.)	14,143,2	Jan. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
70%	51%	61	43%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Continental Can Co. pf.	13,500,000	Dec. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
93%	52%	62%	48%	103	Sept. 8	103	Mar. 7	Continental Can Co. pf.	13,500,000	Dec. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	-1%	100
100	40%	62%	36%	29%	Nov. 9	100%	Jan. 9	Continental Insurance Co. (\$25)	10,000,000	July 10, '22	\$2.50	SA	92	92	91	91	-1%	200
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## New York Stock Exchange Transactions—Continued

Yearly Price Ranges						This Year to Date		STOCKS.	Amount Stock Listed.	Last Dividend.		Last Week's Transactions						
1920. High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.			Date Paid.	Per Cent.	Per- iod.	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Change.	Sales.
82	70	85	39 1/2	66 1/2	Apr. 15	40	Nov. 20	Otis Steel pt.	8,830,800	July 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	40	40	40	40	—	100
45	42 1/2	54 1/2	24 1/2	42 1/2	Apr. 26	98	Feb. 24	Owens Bottle (sh.)	16,385,500	Oct. 1, '22	50c	Q	37 1/2	37 1/2	36	36 1/2	—	2,500
100	96	97	97	110 1/2	Dec. 6	98	Feb. 24	Owens Bottle pt.	9,725,000	Oct. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	—	100
20	25	24	24	45	Oct. 20	—	—	PACIFIC COAST	7,000,000	Nov. 1, '20	1	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	45	45	45	45	Oct. 20	—	—	Pacific Coast 1st pt.	1,525,000	Aug. 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	30	30	30	30	Oct. 20	—	—	Pacific Coast 2d pt.	4,000,000	May 1, '21	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	10 1/2	19 1/2	4	14 1/2	Apr. 27	—	Oct. 21	Pacific Development (sh.)	317,868	Aug. 16, '20	\$1	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
61 1/4	41 1/4	68	40 1/4	51 1/4	Sep. 15	—	Jan. 18	Pacific Gas & Electric	34,004,100	Oct. 16, '22	1 1/2	Q	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	—	6,100
32 1/2	1 1/2	17 1/2	27 1/2	42 1/2	Nov. 3	—	Nov. 23	Pacific Mail (\$50)	1,499,570	Dec. 15, '20	\$1	Q	11	12 1/2	11	12 1/2	—	2,300
41 1/2	35	50 1/2	27 1/2	42 1/2	Nov. 3	—	Nov. 23	Pacific Oil (sh.)	1,500,000	July 20, '22	\$1.50	SA	47 1/2	47 1/2	43 1/2	47 1/2	—	20,600
46 1/2	37	59	39 1/2	68	Nov. 1	—	Jan. 12	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph	18,060,000	Oct. 16, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph pt.	57,000,000	Oct. 16, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
110 1/2	60 1/2	70 1/2	39 1/2	100 1/2	Dec. 7	—	Jan. 10	Pac. Air Motor Car (\$10)	11,885,100	Oct. 10, '22	2	Q	19 1/2	21	19 1/2	20 1/2	—	4,800
11 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	3 1/2	10 1/2	Dec. 7	—	Jan. 10	Pan-American P. Co. (\$50)	34,962,400	Oct. 10, '22	2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	191,800
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Panhandle P. & R. pt.	3,082,700	Oct. 2, '22	2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
47 1/2	12	15 1/2	9 1/2	17	Apr. 12	—	Nov. 15	Parish & Bingham (sh.)	150,000	Oct. 20, '20	\$1	Q	10	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	—	1,500
94	83	94	101 1/2	101 1/2	Nov. 25	—	Jan. 24	Penney (J. C.) pt.	2,943,100	Sep. 30, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pennsylvania Railroad (sh.)	490,296,400	Oct. 31, '22	50c	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	37 1/2	41 1/2	32 1/2	40 1/2	Nov. 20	—	Jan. 3	Pennsylvania Railroad (\$50)	490,296,400	Aug. 31, '22	50c	Q	47 1/2	47 1/2	43 1/2	47 1/2	—	8,800
26 1/2	17	24	17	24	May 24	—	Oct. 20	Penn. Seaboard Steel (sh.)	611,363	Oct. 17, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	27	64 1/2	33 1/2	90	Sep. 15	—	Jan. 4	People's Gas, Chicago	38,495,500	Oct. 17, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 1/2	9	12	8	20 1/2	Aug. 22	—	Jan. 14	Peoria & Eastern	10,000,000	Oct. 17, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	50	65 1/2	34	74 1/2	Aug. 21	—	Jan. 17	Pere Marquette	45,046,000	Nov. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
57 1/2	37	60 1/2	34	74 1/2	Aug. 21	—	Jan. 17	Pere Marquette pt.	11,200,000	Nov. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	—	—	—	Pettibone-Mulliken	6,995,800	Oct. 2, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pettibone-Mulliken 1st pt.	71,680	Oct. 2, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
42 1/2	30 1/2	35 1/2	20 1/2	31 1/2	Jan. 4	—	Jan. 4	Pettibone-Mulliken Company (\$50)	42,945,000	Oct. 31, '22	75c	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	27 1/2	105 1/2	37 1/2	102 1/2	Jan. 3	—	Nov. 27	Philadelphia Co. (sh.)	13,532,350	Nov. 1, '22	\$1.50	SA	40 1/2	41	40	41 1/2	—	2,000
92	64 1/2	90 1/2	67	97	Nov. 20	—	Mar. 15	Phillips-Jones (sh.)	85,000	Nov. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	—	1,000
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Phillips-Jones pt.	2,500,000	Nov. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	95	95	95	95	—	100
44 1/2	20 1/2	34 1/2	16	34 1/2	Nov. 20	—	Jan. 10	Phillips Petroleum (sh.)	2,500,000	Sep. 30, '22	50c	Q	43 1/2	45 1/2	41 1/2	45 1/2	—	22,200
82 1/2	10	42 1/2	9 1/2	24 1/2	Apr. 25	—	July 24	Pierce-Arrow Motor (sh.)	250,000	May 1, '21	\$1.25	Q	112	112 1/2	110	112 1/2	—	1,100
108 1/2	50	88 1/2	34 1/2	108 1/2	July 24	—	July 24	Pierce-Arrow Motor pt.	10,000,000	Apr. 1, '21	2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
23 1/2	9	14 1/2	5 1/2	18 1/2	July 24	—	July 24	Pierce Oil (\$25)	20,000,000	Apr. 1, '21	2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	72	78	30 1/2	71	Jan. 3	—	Sep. 27	Pierce Oil pt.	14,634,000	Feb. 1, '22	—	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Piggly-Wiggly (sh.)	200,000	Dec. 1, '22	\$1	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pittsburgh Coal of Pennsylvania	31,036,700	July 25, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pittsburgh Coal of Pennsylvania pt.	38,000,000	Oct. 2, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis	68,622,700	Aug. 15, '22	1 1/2	Q	100	100	100	100	—	1,100
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago pt.	19,714,300	Oct. 3, '22	1 1/2	Q	130	130	130	130	—	14
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pittsburgh Steel pt.	10,500,000	Dec. 1, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pittsburgh & West Virginia	30,500,000	Nov. 29, '22	1 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pond Creek Coal tr. cts (\$10)	1,120,200	Oct. 2, '22	37 1/2	Q	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	—	2,200
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Porto Rican-American Tobacco Company	6,277,800	Nov. 1, '22	\$1.25	Q	112	112	110	114 1/2	—	1,100
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Postum Cereal (sh.)	200,000	Nov. 1, '22	2	Q	111	111	111	111	—	200
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Postum Cereal pt.	6,500,000	Nov. 1, '22	2	Q	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pressed Steel Car Company	12,500,000	June 8, '22	2	Q	77 1/2	77	77	77	—	500
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pressed Steel Car Company pt.	12,500,000	Nov. 29, '22	1 1/2	Q	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	—	150
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Producers & Refiners (\$50)	2,361,350	Nov. 1, '22	87 1/2	Q	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	—	44,800
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Producers & Refiners pt. (\$50)	2,361,350	Nov. 1, '22	87 1/2	Q	—	—	—	—		















## ANNALS

## STEAM RAILROADS.

Company.	Rate.	Pe- dio.	Pay- able.	Books. Close.
Albany & Susquehanna.	4½	S	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Adelphi Coal & Iron.	3	S	Dec. 25	"
Atlanta & West Point.	3	J	Dec. 30	Dec. 18
Atlantic Coast Line.	3½	S	Jan. 10	"
Atch., Top. & S. F. pf.	2½	S	Feb. 1	"Dec. 29
Bangor & Arona. pf.	3½	S	Jan. 1	"Dec. 29
Beech Creek.	30½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Boston & Andover.	2½	Q	Dec. 30	"Nov. 29
Boston & Providence.	2½	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 26
Buffalo & Susquehanna.	1½	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Buffalo & Susquehanna.	10	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Canadian Pacific.	2½	Q	Dec. 30	"Dec. 1
Chesapeake & Ohio.	2	S	Jan. 1	Dec. 1
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 1	"
Chicago & N. W.	3	S	Jan. 15	"Dec. 14
Do pf.	3½	S	Jan. 15	"Dec. 14
Cin., N. O. & Tex. Pac. 3		J	Dec. 26	"Dec. 5
Cin., N. O. & Tex. Pac. 3½ Ex.		S	Dec. 26	"Dec. 5
C. R. R. & Pac. pf.	3½	S	Dec. 30	"Dec. 8
C. & O. pf.	4½	S	Dec. 30	"Dec. 8
Chi., Bur. & Quincy.	5	J	Dec. 26	Dec. 16
Chi., Ind. & Louisville.	1½	J	Jan. 10	"Dec. 30
Do pf.	2½	Q	Jan. 10	"Dec. 30
Chicawarra & N. J.	1½	Q	Dec. 10	"Nov. 27
Pond. J. & Glov. pf.	1½	Q	Dec. 15	"Dec. 5
Hocking Valley.	1½	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 8
Ill. Central leased lines.	2	S	Jan. 1	Dec. 11
Lackawanna of N. J.	1	J	Jan. 2	"Dec. 9
Louis Valley.	87½	Q	Jan. 2	"Dec. 9
Do pf.	81½	Q	Jan. 2	"Dec. 9
Mobile & Birm. pf.	2	S	Jan. 1	Dec. 11
Morris & Essex.	4½	M	Jan. 2	"Dec. 9
Mt. P. M. & S. S. M.		S	Dec. 28	Dec. 15
N. Y. & Harlem com. & pf.	\$2.50	S	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
N. Y., Lack. & West.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
N. Phila. & West.	3½	J	Dec. 31	"Dec. 15
Norfolk & Western.	1½	Q	Dec. 19	"Nov. 29
Norfolk & Western.	1	Ex.	Dec. 19	"Nov. 29
Pennsylvania	75c	Q	Nov. 29	Nov. 1
Phila., Balt. & C.	3	J	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Phila., Ft. W. & C.	3	J	Dec. 30	"Dec. 9
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	"Dec. 15
Pitts., Young. & Ash.	\$1.50	Q	Feb. 10	Nov. 25
Pitts. & W. va. pf.	1½	Q	Feb. 10	Nov. 25
Pitts. & Tid. com.	10	Q	Dec. 10	Dec. 30
Reading Ist. pf.	50c	Q	Dec. 14	Nov. 25
Rens. & Saratoga.	4	J	Jan. 1	Dec. 14
St. L. S. W. pf.	2½	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
St. N. J. R. R. & Canal	2½	S	Jan. 10	"Dec. 15
Union R. R.	2½	S	Jan. 2	"Dec. 16
West. Ry. of Ala.	3	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 16

## PUBLIC UTILITIES,

Aln. Power pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 25
Am. Pub. Service pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Assoc. Gas & El. pf.	88%	Q	Jan. 30	Dec. 15
Bost. Ry. El. pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 9
Boston Elevated	\$1.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Do 1st pf.	4	—	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Do 12 pf.	\$3.50	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Brooklyn Union Gas	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Brn. & L. L. pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Buffalo Gen. Electric	2	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Can. Gen. Electric	1%	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Cent. Ill. Pub. Serv. pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Cent. States El. pf.	1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 9
Cin. Ham. Traction	1	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Do pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Cincinnati Street	1%	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Cin. & Sub. Bell Tel.	\$1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Cin. Co. of Public Wk.	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Clt. Pass. Phila.	\$3.50	Q	Jan. 1	*Dec. 20
Cleveland Ry.	1½	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 12
Consol. Gas, N. Y.	2	Q	Dec. 13	Nov. 30
Col. Power pf.	1%	Q	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Conn. Power	1	Q	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Con. G. E. L. & P. Bait.	2	Q	Jan. 2	*Nov. 15
Do pf.	1	Q	Jan. 2	*Dec. 15
Do pf.	1	Q	Jan. 2	*Dec. 15
Con. Trac. of N. Y. City	1	Q	Jan. 15	*Dec. 15
Con. Trac. Ry. Phila.	\$3	—	Jan. 30	*Nov. 29
Dayton Power & L.	2	—	Dec. 21	Dec. 18
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Duluth Ed. El. pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Dut-Sup. Tel. Co.	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 13
East. Texas El.	2	Q	Jan. 2	*Dec. 13
Do pf.	3	S	Jan. 2	*Dec. 13
El Paso Electric	2½	Q	Dec. 15	*Dec. 1
Equat. I. G. L. (Phila.) pf	3	S	Dec. 15	*Dec. 1
Frankford Utilities	1	Q	Jan. 7	*Dec. 15
Grand & So. Phila.	\$1.50	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 1
Ill. Traction pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Gold & Stock Tel.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 30
Kan. City Power Sec.	\$2	Q	Dec. 20	Dec. 15
K. C. P. & L. 1st pf.	\$1.25	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
El Paso Electric pf.	3	S	Jan. 8	Dec. 18
Laclede Gas Light	3½	S	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Do pf.	2½	S	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Man. Con.	1	Q	Jan. 2	*Dec. 6
Do pf. Con.	1	Q	Jan. 2	*Dec. 6
Manila Electric pf.	2	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 18
Market St. Ry. (San F.)	—	—	—	—
Do prior pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 11
Middle West Rl. pf.	1½	Q	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Do prior lien	1%	Q	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Miss. River Power pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 9
Monon. P. & Ry. pf.	37½	Q	Jan. 8	Dec. 26
Monon. Power	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 13
N. Eng. Tel. & Tel.	2	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 11
Niagara Falls Power pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 13	D. C. 31
Northwestern Tel.	\$1.50	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 15
Northwestern Traction	1	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Penn. Water & Power	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Penn. Power & L. pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Pub. Service N. J.	2	Q	Dec. 30	*Dec. 15
Do pf.	2	Q	Dec. 30	*Dec. 15
Puget Sound Power	1%	Q	Dec. 15	*Nov. 30
Puget Sound Power & L.	\$1	Q	Jan. 15	*Dec. 20
Do pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 15	*Dec. 20
Do prior pf.	1	Q	Jan. 15	*Dec. 50
2d St. Ry. Phila.	\$3	—	—	—
Shawinigan W.	1%	Q	Jan. 10	Dec. 22
So. Cal. Power pf.	1%	Q	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Standard Gas & E. pf.	2	Q	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Spgrd. Ry. & L. pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	*Dec. 15
Tenn. Power 1st pf.	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 2d pf.	1	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 12
Tri-City Ry. & L. pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Twin City R. T.	2	S	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Do pf.	1	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Union, Phila.	\$1.5	—	—	—
Union Traction, Phila.	3	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 9
United Light & Rys.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
United Light & Rys.	3½	Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 66 pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Do 12 pf.	1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Utah Power & L. pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 12
Utilities Sec. pf.	1%	Q	Dec. 27	Dec. 16
Wash. Water Power	1%	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 22
Wash. Water Power	1%	Ex.	Jan. 15	Dec. 22
West. Penn. Rys.	1%	Q	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Do 66 pf.	1%	Q	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
West Phila. Pass.	\$5	—	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
West India Electric	1%	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 24
Winona Electric	1%	Q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Wisconsin P. & L. pf.	1%	Q	Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Wisconsin Edison	\$1	—	Dec. 30	*Dec. 6

## BANK STOCKS.

m. Exch. Sec., Class A	2	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 16
Bank of U. S.	2 1/2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Chesapeake Nat.	1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Chem. Securities	1	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Chatham & Phenix Nat.	4	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Columbia	4		Dec. 31	Dec. 18
Columbia	4	Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Commerce	4		Dec. 31	Dec. 13
Commerce	4	Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 17
East River Nat.	6		Dec. 31	Dec. 23
Mutual	150	SEK		
Nat'l City	150	SEK		11
National City	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
National City Co.	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
National City Co.	2	Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 16
Phenix Nat.	4	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Seaboard	2	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Seaboard	2	Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 20

## RE INSURANCE.

Great American	25	—	Nov. 25
North River	2½	Q Dec. 15	*Dec. 12

**TRUST COMPANIES.**

Bank of N. Y. & Trust	5	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Commercial	3	— Jan. 2	Dec. 20

Company.	Rate.	rod.	able.	Close.
Guaranty .....	3	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Hudson .....	2½	Q	Dec. 30	Dec. 9
United States .....	1½	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 21

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Acceptance of Finance...	\$.1	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf. ....	2½	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Do pf. ....	1½	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Acme ... Co. Mining	1	Jan. 2	Dec. 25
Adams Express	1	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Adams Express	1	Dec. 30	*Dec. 15
Ahmeeek Mining	\$.1	Dec. 15	Oct. 27
Albion Realty pf. ....	1½	Jan. 15	*Dec. 23
Alliance	1	Jan. 15	Dec. 15
Do	.25	Stk Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Allied Chem. & D. pf. ....	1½	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Am. Art. W. com. & pf. ....	1½	Jan. 15	
Am. Bank	\$.1	Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Am. Bank Note	.10	Stk Dec. 23	Dec. 15
Do pf. ....	.75c	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Am. Cigar pf. ....	1½	Jan. 2	*Dec. 15
Am. Can	1½	Feb. 15	Jan. 31
Do	1	Jan. 15	Dec. 15
Am. Car & Fdy	1	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Do pf. ....	¾	Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Am. Express	\$.2	Jan. 2	*Dec. 14
Am. Fk & Hoc	1½	Dec. 15	*Dec. 8
Am. Glue	1	Jan. 15	Dec. 15
Am. Locomotive	1½	Dec. 30	Dec. 13
Do pf. ....	1½	Dec. 30	Dec. 13
Am. Piano	1½	Jan. 1	Dec. 29
Am. Potash	1½	Jan. 1	Dec. 26
Am. Tobacco	1	Jan. 2	Dec. 9
Am. Radiator	\$.1	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Am. Radiator	.50c	Stk Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Am. Shuff	3	Jan. 2	*Dec. 14
Am. Sales	1½	Jan. 15	Dec. 15
Do pf. ....	1½	Dec. 15	Nov. 20
Am. Steel Foundries	.18	Stk Dec. 30	Dec. 9
Am. Steel Foundries	.75c	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Am. Stores	1½	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Am. Tel. & Tel.	.2½	Jan. 15	Dec. 20
Am. Wholesale pf. ....	1½	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Am. Window Glass Mac.	1½	Jan. 2	Dec. 8
Am. Woolen com. & pf. ....	1½	Jan. 15	Dec. 15
Associated Oil	1½	Jan. 25	Dec. 30
Atlantic Refining	.900	Stk Dec. 10	Dec. 10
Autocar pf. ....	2	Dec. 15	Dec. 12
Atlas & Co. pf. ....	3	Dec. 11	*Nov. 21
Atlas Powder	1	Dec. 11	*Nov. 21
At. Terra Cotta pf. ....	1	Dec. 18	Dec. 8
Baldwin Loco. com. & pf. 3½	3½	Jan. 1	Dec. 2

Company.	Rate.	mod.	able.	Close.
Hamilton-Brown Shoe...	25	Stk	.....	.....
Hawaiian Pineapple ....	\$1	Sp.	Dec. 20	Nov. 30
Helme (G. W.) Co.....	3	Q	Jan. 2	Dec. 18

(G. W.) Co., . . . . .	4	Ex. Jan.	2	Dec.
f. . . . .	13	Q. Jan.	2	Dec.

Lucas Wheel	75c	Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Lucas Mining	15c	Q Dec. 20	Dec. 1
Lucas Mining	35c	Ex. Dec. 20	Dec. 1
Mercer Powder	15c	Q Dec. 20	Dec. 15
Mercer Powder	15c	Q Dec. 20	Dec. 15
Homestake Mining	30c	M Dec. 26	Dec. 10
Food Rubler	\$1	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 20
Hoover Steel Ball	2	Dec. 22	Dec. 15
Hoover Steel Ball	15	Stk Dec. 15	Nov. 30
Dumfries Oil	15c	Q Dec. 20	Dec. 20
Illinois Bell Tel.	2	Q Dec. 29	Dec. 28
Ill. Pipe Line	8	Dec. 30	Nov. 29
Ingersoll-Rand	10	Sp. Jan. 5	Dec. 15
Ingersoll-Rand	10	Sp. Jan. 5	Dec. 15
Ingersoll-Rand pf.	3	S. Jan. 5	Dec. 15
Imperial Oil	5c	Ex. Jan. 1	Dec. 10
Do pf.	20c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 10
Indiana Pipe Line	\$20	Stk Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Do pf.	75c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Do pf.	15c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Ist. Harvester	15c	Q Jan. 15	Dec. 23
Ist. Harvester	2	Stk Jan. 25	Dec. 23
Ist. Harvester pf.	15c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Ist. Silver	15c	A Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Ist. Salt	15c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Ist. Rut. Sew. Machine	10c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Ist. Interstate Gasoline	8	Jan. 1	Dec. 1
Ist. Interstate Copper	50c	Q Jan. 22	Nov. 15
Ist. Interstate 1st pf.	50c	Q Jan. 2	Nov. 15
Do 2d pf.	\$5	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Dept. St. pf.	15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann S. & Supply	15c	Stk Dec. 21	Dec. 1
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	\$1.50	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	75c	Q Jan. 15	Dec. 22
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	25c	Ex. Dec. 26	Dec. 6
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	30c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 16
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 16
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	2	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Nov. 30	Nov. 20
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	\$1	Q Nov. 29	Oct. 31
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 14
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	\$2	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 15
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	15c	A Feb. 1	Jan. 20
Ist. J. J. Kaufmann Tire pf.	3	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15

Company.	Rate, <sup>per</sup> <sup>100</sup> <sup>Stk</sup>	Pay- able.	Books Closed.
Standard Oil (Ohio)....	100 Stk	Dec. 12	Nov. 27
and. Oil (N.J.) new....	\$1.25 Q	Dec. 15	Nov. 27
common (old).....	—	Dec. 15	Nov. 27

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Union Carburetor	\$.125	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 11
Union Producers	Ex. Jan. 2	Dec. 11	Dec. 11
Union (J. B.) Co.	.15	Ex. Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Union pf.	.15	—	Jan. 15
Union-Warner Speed	\$.1	Ex. Dec. 15	*Nov. 29
Union-Warner	.25	Stk Dec. 29	Dec. 16
Union Dyewood	.14	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Union pf.	.15	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Unionberg Carburetor	.15	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 11
Unionberg Signal	\$.25	Q Dec. 31	Dec. 10
Union & Co.	.2	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 9
Union Eng. & Mfg.	pf. 2	Q Dec. 2	Dec. 23
Union Eng.	.75c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Union Gulf Sulphur	\$.125	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 11
Union Gulf	.75c	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 11
Union Chief Oil	.25c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 10
Union Chief Oil	.10c	Ex. Jan. 1	Dec. 10
Union Pac. Coal & Oil	.25c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 9
Union Roller Bearing	.75c	Q Dec. 20	Dec. 5
Union Sulphur	.82	Q Dec. 20	Dec. 5
Unionaph Ext. Mining	.3c	—	Jan. 1
Union extra	.5c	—	Jan. 1
Unionaph Belmont Dev.	.5c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 11
Union	.625c	Q Dec. 10	Dec. 8
Union Co.	\$.175	Ex. Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Union Oil	.1	Nov. 29	Dec. 15
Union Tobacco	.75c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Union pf.	.15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Union Carb. & Carbon	.8	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 6
Union Nat. Gas	.25c	Q Dec. 14	Dec. 11
Union Nat. Gas	.75c	Stk Dec. 30	Dec. 13
Union Oil of Cal.	.80	Stk Dec. 20	Dec. 5
Union Drug Ist pf.	.15c	Q Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Union pf.	.15	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Union S. Title & Guaranty	.15	Q Dec. 15	Nov. 15
Union Radiator pf.	.14	—	Jan. 15
Union C. I. P. & F. pf.	.15c	Q Dec. 15	*Dec. 1
Union Fruit	.15	Q Dec. 15	Nov. 20
Union Ref. Stk. (cash)	.1	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 10
Union S. Gypsum	.1	Q Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Union S. Gypsum	.10	Stk Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Union	.15c	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 15
Union Oil	.25c	Q Jan. 1	*Dec. 15
Union Iron, C. & P.	.25	Q Jan. 1	*Dec. 15
Union Oil	.300	Stk Dec. 30	Dec. 13
Union Bet. pf. & pf. A.	.15c	Jan. 29	Jan. 9
Union & Co.	.50c	M Jan. 1	Dec. 22
Union pf.	.15c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Uniondorf System	.50c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 29
Union Ist pf.	.50c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Union Id pf.	.20c	Q Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Union Add. Mfg.	pf. 15c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Union Wrg. Pf.	.15c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Unionusita Mills	.2	Q Dec. 15	Nov. 14
Union Coal No. 1	.2	—	Dec. 20
Union Electric	.25c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 12
Union Oil Field	.25c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 12
Union Electric pf.	.15c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 12
Union Point Mfg.	.3	—	Jan. 1
Union Electric pf.	.15c	Q Dec. 30	Dec. 12
Union Greaser	.35c	Q Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Unionhouse R. & M.	\$.1	Q Jan. 31	Dec. 25
Union pf.	\$.1	Q Jan. 15	Dec. 29
Union Eagle Oil & Ref.	.50c	Q Jan. 20	Dec. 31
Union Eagle Oil & Ref.	.25c	Stk Dec. 26	Dec. 22
Union Tool	.50c	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 20
Union Canada P. M.	.2	Q Dec. 15	Dec. 20
Union Druff Cotton Mills	.10	—	Jan. 1
Union (Wm.) Co.	.10	Stk Dec. 30	Dec. 25
Union Assoc. Oil	.2	Q Jan. 12	Dec. 15
Union & Towne Mfg.	books	Q Jan. 12	Dec. 14
Unionholders of Ref.	books	not close.	

## Stocks—Transactions—Bonds

## STOCKS SHAPES

STOCKS, BONDS, SHARES			
Week Ended Dec. 8, 1922			
	1922	1921	1920
Monday .....	740,067	828,097	710,417
Tuesday .....	740,825	721,590	728,311
Wednesday .....	646,685	966,070	841,813
Thursday .....	982,503	651,544	769,392
Friday .....	862,220	590,840	1,116,136
Saturday .....	448,538	471,760	505,921
Total, week	4,425,848	4,290,721	4,871,980

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	BOARDS (PAR VALUE)	
Monday .....	\$10,571,500	\$20,667,750
Tuesday .....	11,776,000	21,488,700
Wednesday .....	11,785,950	17,346,150
Thursday .....	11,942,550	16,504,800
Friday .....	11,241,400	13,993,050
Saturday .....	6,661,890	9,487,750
Total, week .....	\$61,978,890	\$99,482,800
Year to date \$3,061,781,197		\$3,442,544,000
		\$3,453,081,200

the bond dealings compare as corresponding week last year:

	Dec. 9, '22	Dec. 10, '21	Changes
Corporations.....	\$35,525,500	\$34,453,000	+ 1,072,500
U. S. Govts.....	17,313,800	54,572,300	- 37,258,410
Foreign .....	11,120,500	10,421,500	+ 699,000
City .....	19,000	36,000	- 17,000
Total, all....	\$63,978,800	\$99,482,800	-\$25,503,910

## Stocks—Averages—Bonds

**Average**  
**TWENTY-FIVE RAILROADS**

High			Low	Last	Net Same Day	
					Ch'gs	Last Yr.
Dec. 4	....	62.55	61.38	61.64	- .75	54.98
Dec. 5	....	61.50	60.41	60.89	- .75	55.17
Dec. 6	....	61.27	60.17	61.09	+ .20	54.65
Dec. 7	....	61.41	60.73	60.99	- .10	54.25
Dec. 8	....	61.60	60.44	61.15	+ .16	54.34
Dec. 9	....	61.42	60.97	61.17	+ .09	54.97

TWENTY-FIVE INDUSTRIALS

Dec.		1966		1967		1968		1969		1970	
4	106.86	104.81	105.52	-1.01	80.92						
5	105.70	104.54	105.23	-.30	81.50						
6	106.31	104.69	106.77	+1.54	80.96						
7	108.03	106.00	107.48	+.71	80.66						
8	108.66	106.91	108.18	+.70	81.25						
9	106.35	107.02	106.02	-1.00	81.25						

COMBINED AVERAGE 50 STOCKS

COMBINED AVERAGE—50 STOCKS					
Dec. 4	84.70	83.00	83.58	— .88	87.95
Dec. 5	83.63	82.47	83.03	— .52	68.32
Dec. 6	84.09	82.43	83.92	+ .87	67.81
Dec. 7	85.02	83.06	84.23	+ .30	67.46
Dec. 8	85.13	83.67	84.00	+ .43	67.78

2. 0	85.28	84.40	84.85	+ .19	68.
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BONDS—FORTY ISSUES			
	Close	Net Change	Same Day 1921
ec. 4	78.78	— .11	75.85
ec. 5	78.71	— .07	75.79
ec. 6	78.70	— .01	75.78
ec. 7	78.80	+ .10	75.77
ec. 8	78.71	— .09	75.54
ec. 9	78.56	— .15	75.58

### Stocks—Yearly Highs and Lows—Bonds

—50 STOCKS—				—40 BONDS—			
	High	Low		High	Low		High
1922.	93.06 Oct.	66.21 Jan.	82.54	Aug.	75.01 Jan.		
1921.	73.13 May	38.55 June	76.31	Nov.	67.58 Jan.		
1920.	94.07 Apr.	62.70 Dec.	73.14	Oct.	65.07 May		
1919.	99.50 Nov.	69.73 Jan.	70.05	June	71.06 Dec.		
1918.	86.16 Jan.	57.43 Dec.	83.24	Nov.	75.05 Sep.		
1917.	99.46 Jan.	57.43 Dec.	89.48	Jan.	74.24 Dec.		
1916.	101.51 Nov.	80.91 Apr.	86.48	Nov.	86.19 Apr.		
1915.	94.13 Oct.	58.09 Feb.	87.62	Nov.	81.51 Jan.		
1914.	73.30 Jan.	57.41 July	59.42	Feb.	81.45 Dec.		
1913.	79.16 Jan.	63.09 June	92.31	Jan.	85.45 Dec.		
1912.	85.83 Sep.	75.24 Feb.					

\*To date.



# Some Significant Corporate Statements

**RAILROAD EARNINGS**—The final report of railway operations for October shows total gross revenues for 189 of the 192 Class 1 railroads of the country of \$549,284,800, an increase of 2½ per cent. over October last year. Operating expenses, however, showed an increase of 7.8 per cent. over the same period of last year. Net operating income for October, 1922, amounted to \$85,234,000, representing a return on an annual basis of 4.05 per cent. on tentative property valuations, comparing with a net of \$105,425,600 for October, 1921, which was at the annual rate on return of 5.01 per cent. The figures for September, 1922, showed a return on property valuation of 2.88 per cent.

Western roads experienced considerable improvement in volume of business in November, according to the reports of monthly car loadings of the individual carriers. Rock Island's loadings aggregated 130,950 carloads against 116,564 a year ago. Loadings on the Illinois Central totaled 195,255 carloads in November, compared with 149,224 last year, or an increase of 31 per cent. Freight loadings on the Santa Fe totaled 165,184 carloads, an increase of 45 per cent., and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy's amounted to 168,485 carloads, an increase of 23 per cent.

**FRENCH RAILROAD RECEIPTS** for the period of Jan. 1 to Oct. 15 showed an increase of 350,000,000 francs, compared with the corresponding period of 1921.

**AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRIES**, in its statement of Sept. 30, 1922, reported total assets of \$52,676,543, of which \$19,684,109 was current or liquid, as against current liabilities of \$5,660,451, indicating a net working capital of \$14,023,658. Profit and loss surplus of that date amounted to \$9,150,830.

**BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS**, during eleven months of this year, booked new business amounting to \$58,919,345, compared with \$26,924,126 for the corresponding period of 1921. With business taken on during the first few days of December and orders in prospect, the company will probably show \$65,000,000 business taken on for 1922. The company has on its books \$42,832,601 unfilled orders and will go into 1923 with upwards of \$40,000,000. Although shipments have been expanding, incoming business has been taken on in even greater volume, and not since Sept. 29 last have unfilled orders been below the \$40,000,000 mark.

**CAROLINA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY**, for the twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1922, shows gross of \$1,928,504, an increase of \$273,134 over the same period of 1921. Net after taxes was \$494,428, an increase of \$35,207, and balance after charges \$514,701, an increase of \$82,343.

**COMMONWEALTH POWER COMPANY**, for twelve months ended Oct. 31, 1922, had balance available for common dividends of \$2,402,794, equivalent to \$13.34 a share on the 180,000 shares outstanding. The company reports gross for October, 1922, of \$2,071,894, an increase of \$187,504 over October, 1921. The net after taxes was \$841,059, an increase of \$98,361, and balance after charges of \$342,310, increase of \$178,899. For the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1922, gross was \$19,140,395, an increase of \$728,545 over the same period of 1921. The balance, after preferred dividends in this period, amounted to \$1,805,363, an increase of \$606,720.

**CONSUMERS' POWER COMPANY** reports gross for October, 1922, of \$1,324,767, an increase of \$140,275 over October, 1921, and balance after preferred dividends for October, 1922, of \$316,990, an increase of \$122,859 over 1921. The total gross for the ten months ended Oct. 31, 1922, amounted to \$12,177,961, an increase of \$613,517 over the corresponding period of last year, and the balance after preferred dividends for the ten months of 1922 was \$2,261,008, an increase of \$709,971.

**CHILE COPPER COMPANY** for quarter ended Sept. 30, 1922, shows surplus of

\$819,492 after interest, amortization and depreciation, equivalent to 21 cents a share (par value \$25) earned on \$95,000,000 outstanding stock. This compares with deficit of \$107,322 in preceding quarter and deficit of \$1,059,970 in third quarter of 1921. Chile's cost of producing copper during the quarter was 6.352 cents a pound, including selling and delivery expense but exclusive of depreciation and Federal taxes, and without any credits from miscellaneous income. This compares with 7.077 cents a pound for the second quarter. During October, cost was 5.95 cents, with output slightly exceeding 14,000,000 pounds. Cash on hand, together with marketable securities, Nov. 15, came to \$13,742,900.

**CUBAN-AMERICAN SUGAR COMPANY**, for the year ended Sept. 30, shows net profit of \$2,023,447 after interest, taxes, depreciation, &c., equal after preferred dividends to \$1.47 a share on \$10,000,000 common stock, against a net loss of \$7,896,731 in the previous year.

**FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY CORPORATION**, in its consolidated statement including earnings of subsidiaries, reports, for nine months ended Sept. 30, 1922, net operating profits of \$2,869,272, after deducting

all charges and reserves for Federal taxes. After allowing for payment of preferred dividends, these earnings are at annual rate of \$14.38 a share on common stock.

**IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY OF CANADA, LTD.**, for year ended Sept. 30, 1922, reports net profits of \$3,630,976, after charges and taxes, equivalent, after preferred dividends, to 50 cents a share (par \$5) earned on the \$31,430,000 common stock, as compared with net profits of \$3,336,783, or 47 cents a share, on \$30,480,400 common in previous year.

**INVINCIBLE OIL CORPORATION**, for nine months ended Sept. 30, 1922, reports net income of \$2,104,742 after expenses and interest but before depletion and depreciation. This compares with net income of \$55,045 in corresponding period of 1921.

**INTERNATIONAL SHOE COMPANY'S** shipments for the year ended Nov. 30, 1922, represented a gross value of more than \$100,500,000, approximately \$20,000,000 in excess of 1921, which is reported to be a new high record for gross sales of any shoe company. Production is said to be at the rate of over 135,000 pairs of shoes a day, on the basis of a full six-day week.

**NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD** established in October, 1922, the highest gross revenue record since October, 1920. The gross for this month was \$11,542,713, as compared with \$12,181,151 in October, 1920, and the current figures are based upon rates which have been decreased by 10 per cent. from those previously recorded as the high-water mark. October, 1922, gross was 4 per cent. greater than September and 8 per cent. greater than a year ago, and is the fourth consecutive month showing improvement. The net operating income for October, 1922, shows a decline of 10 per cent. from September and was 24 per cent. below that of October, 1921. The net operating income for the first ten months of 1922 totaled \$10,982,099, against a deficit, in 1921, of \$1,533,228.

**REO MOTOR CAR COMPANY**, for the year ended Aug. 31, 1922, reports net profits of \$3,140,529, as against \$1,022,232 in the previous year. The balance sheet as of Aug. 31, 1922, showed total current assets of \$16,238,864, of which \$5,886,000 was in cash, compared with current liabilities of \$2,783,025, indicating a net working capital of \$13,455,839, which is approximately equal to 97 per cent. of the company's outstanding capitalization.

**VULCAN DETINING COMPANY**, for quarter ended Sept. 30, 1922, reports net profit of \$43,672 after depreciation, taxes and charges, as compared with \$35,049 in the preceding quarter and \$16,365 in the corresponding period of 1921. The balance sheet as of Sept. 30, 1922, showed current assets amounting to \$948,794, as against current liabilities of \$179,506, showing net working capital of \$769,288. Cash and Government securities were carried at \$333,959, surplus \$696,103. Total assets \$6,805,807.

**WESTER PACIFIC RAILROAD CORPORATION**, in its annual report for the year ended June 30, 1922, shows net income amounting to \$4,524,891 after expenses and taxes, as compared with net of \$1,615,117 for the preceding year. From the \$4,524,891 net, however, there was deducted, owing to pending litigation, \$2,928,814, which was received as dividends on Utah Fuel stock. Before making this deduction, the balance, after preferred dividends, was \$2,953,821, equal to \$6.48 a share earned on the \$45,523,425 outstanding common stock.

**F. W. WOOLWORTH COMPANY**, for November, 1922, reports sales of \$14,834,386, compared with \$13,106,908 for November, 1921, an increase of 13.1 per cent. The total sales for the first eleven months amounted to \$139,848,648, an increase of 13.3 per cent. over last year.

## A Good Cause

EVERY business man knows well the inroads made by sickness in the course of a year in his office or his factory. Not only is the course of production interfered with, but the employee and his family become economic drags on the community. Tuberculosis, for example, kills 100,000 people a year in the United States, the majority of whom are workers. Yet this disease is a preventable and curable one—preventable, if the simple rules of healthful living are followed, where sufficient rest, good food and fresh air are obtained; curable, if proper medical treatment is obtained while the disease is in its early stages. Tuberculosis can be eradicated by education, and this very highly commendable task of prevention and cure has been undertaken by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,200 affiliated organizations, which, now that the Christmas season is once more here, offer you the opportunity to save lives by the very simple and effective method of buying Christmas Seals, in order that, with the proceeds from these sales, their work may be carried on.

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ence of all known criminals and announced summary methods of administering justice.

Whoever is guilty will not be sent to prison, but to the hospital—after being clubbed.

If, after such lessons, inveterate offenders still exist, the next time the clubbing will be such as to send them not to the hospital but to the cemetery.

Already the hospital part of the sentence has been inflicted upon several with Mussolini's approval. The method is lamentable, but, at least, the Fascist govern.

Moscow cables report a conference on disarmament of delegates from Central and Western Europe, summoned by Russia, to remedy the failure of the Allies on that subject. Litvinoff, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, declared Russia's intention within two years to reduce its army by three-quarters, and, eventually, to 200,000. He urged general reduction of irregular civilian military bodies and the neutralization of border zones.

During the week Clemenceau has objected to German civilian soldiers as the possible nucleus for a regular army on short notice. Some of the delegates said that moral, political and naval disarmament also were necessary. Litvinoff said that the Russian Navy already had been reduced, and that the remnant was necessary for the defense independently of its own interests.

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## A Review of Foreign Opinions

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Manchester Guardian Weekly (England, Nov. 3) in discussing the League of Nations project with regard to Austria, as follows:

It is no disparagement of the League of Nations to feel anxiety about its plans for the rescue of Austria. The League has done more than seemed humanly possible in finding a scheme at all. By scraping together every scrap of Austrian credit, by drawing to the utmost on the good-will of eight other States, enough money has been secured to tide Austria over two years, during which her finances are to be held in the most inflexible of strait waistcoats. At the end of that time, it is hoped that she may be strong enough to balance her own budgets: in the meantime she is to be held off from inflationary dope, partly by means of the loan and partly by force in the presence of a Commissioner General. If this scheme does not work, no scheme will work. Everything has been thrown in.

The Manchester Guardian expresses a

fear that the strain of deflation, with its consequent intense privation and acute unemployment, may prove to be too great for Austria, which may, after all, succumb to political or economic disorders. Were the trouble purely financial, it is felt, there would not be so much cause for doubt, but it is difficult to say whether the Austria left by the Treaty of St. Germain is capable of independent economic existence and of supporting a population of over six millions, of whom nearly a third live in Vienna.

In conclusion, the English paper remarks that while the population of the new Austria has already declined considerably, it may have to decline yet more before equilibrium is reached and that, at all events, her financial troubles, added to the deeper economic difficulties left her by the treaty, make it only too probable that Austria has not even yet reached the worst of her sufferings.



## The Week in Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 9.

THE outstanding feature in financial circles at the moment is the moneys that are being paid to holders of Victory bonds of the 1922 maturity who did not convert to the new issue in dividend and interest payments. Principal payable on the Victory bond is estimated at approximately \$80,000,000, while total dividend and interest disbursements on war loans and industrial bonds during the current month are placed at about \$20,000,000. Embracing a period of about six weeks from Dec. 1, it is estimated that the total disbursements in dividends and interest will be approximately \$65,000,000 and, including Government, municipal and corporation maturities, a grand total of between \$130,000,000 to \$150,000,000. With this large sum available for re-investment, stock brokers and bond dealers are naturally looking for a more active security market and are doing considerable advertising with a view to bringing business their way. Financial journals are also printing articles urging investors to be wary of oil and mining stocks of a doubtful Point Italic 59

Customs and excise receipts of the Federal Government increased by \$6,741,733 during November, as compared with the same month a year ago, while for the respective eight months' period there was a gain of \$28,796,877, there being an increase of \$18,441,640 in the Excise and of \$10,376,550 in the Customs revenue. British Columbia, according to a recent statement of the Provincial Minister of Finance, anticipates a substantial deficit during the ensuing fiscal year, the revenue being estimated at \$18,769,269 and the expenditure at \$19,996,269. Half a million of the deficit is due to estimated losses on the partly finished Pacific-Great Eastern Railway—at present a white elephant in the Government's possession. The gross debt of the province is estimated at \$66,159,961, of which \$52,000,000 has been incurred for non-productive purposes. The Government is to ask the authority of the legislature to borrow \$3,500,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for the purpose of covering the cost of public buildings.

It appears to be the general opinion that the building boom experienced during the Summer has been rather overdone. In Toronto, which was the chief centre of the boom, speculative builders have a number of dwellings on their hands for which they have been unable to find customers. As a result, loans on this kind of property are in many instances unobtainable, while those who are able to secure money on mortgages are compelled to pay higher rates of interest.

Outside the Christmas retail holiday

trade, business in general continues quiet. Naturally, at this time of the year, industrial concerns are experiencing a modification in activity but, except in the case of those engaged in manufacturing certain specialties, the quietness is more pronounced than is usual under normal conditions. While conditions during the last half of the year are healthier than they were for the corresponding period of 1921, it is generally conceded that the improvement has not been as marked as it was anticipated it might be a few months ago. Bank clearings reflect the general business situation, the total in the Dominion for November showing a decrease of \$90,493,485, or nearly 9 per cent. All the Clearing Houses, except two, in

eastern Canada experienced a decline. Western cities, on the other hand, as a rule experienced an increase, the gain being \$52,631,342, or 10½ per cent. Winnipeg had a gain of \$49,341,878 and Edmonton of \$4,970,213. The gain in the western cities is of course largely due to the crop movement.

Shipments of grain from the port of Montreal in the season which has just closed have exceeded all previous records, the total being estimated at 160,000,000 bushels. Encouraged by this activity, which has put a severe test upon the shipping facilities of the port, the Harbor Commission has decided to proceed at once with the construction of the first 4,000,000-bushel unit of the new 10,000,000-bushel elevator. Present ele-

vator capacity of the port is 10,525,000 bushels.

Newsprint production in Canada during the ten months ended in October was 896,840 tons, an increase over the corresponding period of 1921 of 237,249 tons, or about 30 per cent.

The Sherwin-Williams Company, Limited, of Canada, had earnings during the past fiscal year of \$952,634, compared with \$255,021—not counting revenue from the sale of capital stock—in 1921, while the net earnings were \$208,173, compared with \$2,189 the previous year and \$733,909 two years ago. Current assets are \$4,625,565 and current liabilities \$488,884, leaving working capital at \$4,136,681. This year the company has no bills payable, whereas a year ago this account stood at \$730,000. Canada Iron Foundries, Limited, experienced an unsatisfactory year, its earnings, at \$115,349, being almost one-half less than a year ago, while in place of a profit there was a debit of \$22,088. Working capital, however, has improved, standing at \$1,212,304 against \$1,080,011 a year ago. United Grain Growers, Limited, a Western Canada farmers' corporation, with a variety of business activities and capitalized at \$2,810,562, experienced a loss of \$118,350 during the last fiscal year. The company made a profit in handling grain but lost money on its land commission department, on its farm machinery department and on its saw mills in British Columbia. In the last-named, its losses amounted to \$78,000. As a result of its experience the last year, the company has decided to drop out of the land and farm machinery businesses. In the fiscal year ended in September, the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada had the best year in its history, having made net profits of \$3,630,976, compared with \$3,336,783 in 1921, while the item of \$3,000,000 in bills payable which appeared in the previous statement has been eliminated.

At a banquet tendered Sir Henry Thorton, the new President of the Canadian National Railways, by the Montreal Board of Trade on the 5th inst. the announcement was made that the system would be required to earn \$40,000,000 net annually in order to stop further advances from the Government to meet deficits. In 1920, the total deficit was over \$60,000,000, but this year, according to Sir Joseph Flavell, there will be no operating deficit. Many millions, however, will have to come from the Government treasury to meet interest charges.

Dominion Iron & Steel Company, a subsidiary of the British Empire Corporation, is offering through Hayden, Stone & Co., \$4,645,000 5 per cent. mortgage bonds at a price to net the investors 6.46 per cent.

## Viewpoint of the Treasury

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were lucky enough to pass both houses of Congress, it would have to go before the people of the country, with what success it is now difficult to predict. Senator Capper is of the opinion that the amendment would succeed in a popular referendum. He thinks that the mass of the people realize the escape of taxation by the more fortunate financially, and that this realization eventually would force the amendment over. But, at best, it would take a long time.

One of Secretary Mellon's arguments is that investors, driven by the high surtax rates, are "automatically" forced to put their money in these tax-exempt securities. He says in his report that if such an amendment were adopted the issuance of these securities would be restricted, and that as fully half of those now issued mature inside of twenty years, the situation would be within control within a reasonable period. Issues now on the market would become scarcer as their value would increase, and so they would impair their own value for tax-exempt purposes.

The subject of regulating the deduction on account of capital losses is new to a large majority of the members of Congress, and is being examined with great interest. Mr. Mellon argues that as taxes on capital gains are limited to 12½ per cent., with no limit on deduction of capital losses, that capital losses may cancel real income, while capital gains will not be realized at all, or if realized, are taxed at only 12½ per cent. He says that, under the existing plan, the Government is being "whip-sawed," and this statement seems to have found a sympathetic ear at least among some members of the farm bloc. Some of the members of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House and of the Sen-

ate Finance Committee share Mr. Mellon's view that if things are allowed to continue as at present, it might be as well to refuse to recognize either capital gains or capital losses for an income tax source, just as England has done for many years. In the end, money would be saved, these members of Congress say. However, in the main, Mr. Mellon's suggestion has met with a favorable reaction and will receive careful consideration.

The recommendation by Mr. Mellon against the practice of indiscriminate exchange of securities, which he contended is being widely abused, also has found many receptive listeners among the progressive groups. Under the present law, a taxpayer who purchases a bond for \$1,000 which appreciates in value may exchange that bond for another of the value of \$1,000, together with \$100 in cash (the \$100 in cash representing the increase in the value of the bond while held by the taxpayer), without the realization of taxable income. It is not strange that the recommendation for legislation which would stop this is at least not objectionable to the bloc leaders.

The radical-progressive leaders are finding that the task of shaping actual legislation, which would meet all their desires in taxation and still would not hamper business and end the present trend toward a period of great prosperity, is a difficult task. In the end it would seem probable that such tax legislation as is put on the statute books by the next Congress will not be as extreme as some of the talk which has been heard. In any event, a program has not yet been put into shape and definite action would appear to be many months away.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

### State, County and Municipal Offerings

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BOND	OFFER TO YIELD	DATED	DATE OF MATURITY	TAX EXEMPT	INTEREST PAYABLE	LEGAL FOR SAVINGS BANKS AND TRUST COS.	FIRMS
Ada, Okla.	5.00	Nov. 1919	Nov. 1934-1936		M. & N.—1		Spitzer, Rorick & Co., 120 B'way, N.Y.C. Rector 0935
Brunswick County, N. C., \$75,000, Road, 5½%	4.90	Apr., 1922	1928-1952	Federal	A. & O.—1		Spitzer, Rorick & Co., 120 B'way, N.Y.C. Rector 0935
City of Boston	3.90	Oct. 1	1929-67	Mass.	O. & A.—1		Redmond & Co., 33 Pine St., N.Y.C. John 6165
City of Marion, Ohio	4.60	Sept. 1	1926-52		M. & S.—1		Redmond & Co., 33 Pine St., N.Y.C. John 6165
Hudson County, N. J.	4.25	Aug. 15	1926-70	New Jersey	F. & A.—15	N. Y. & N. J.	Redmond & Co., 33 Pine St., N.Y.C. John 6165
Morton Co., No. Dakota, \$150,000, Funding, 6%	5.70	Feb. 1, 1922	1927-1932-1937	Federal	F. & A.—1		Spitzer, Rorick & Co., 120 B'way, N.Y.C. Rector 0935
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Calv.-Hous. El. Ry. 5s, 1954.....	85	87	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 1454
Calv.-Hous. El. Ry. 1st 5s, '54.....	85	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Gen. Gas. & Elec. Co., 1929.....	87	89	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Gen. Gas. & Elec. Co., 1932.....	89	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Georgia Lt., P. & Ry. 1st 5s, 41.....	76	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Georgia Lt., P. & Ry. 7s, 25.....	76	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Longwood Co., 1934.....	74 1/2	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Great Western Pow. 1st 5s, 46.....	91 1/2	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Houston Light & Pow. 5s, 1931.....	83	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Hydraulic Pow. Co. 5s, 1951.....	97	99	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Idaho Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1947.....	90 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Indianapolis Gas 5s, 1952.....	87	85	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Indiana Gas & Elec. Co., 1929.....	87	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
I. Indiana Power 1st 7 1/2s, 1941.....	100	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Jersey City, Hob. & Pat. Ry. 49	57	62	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Knoxville Ry. & C. Co. ref. 5s, 46	84	86	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Lake Shore Elec. 5s, 1934.....	50	53	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Laureate Pow. Co., 1941.....	10	10 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Lehigh Pow. Soc. Inc. 1947.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Los Angeles Ry. 1st & ref. 5s, 40	79	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Los Angeles Ltr. 5s, 1924.....	108	100	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Mad. Ry. & Elec. Co., 1929.....	97	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Memphis St. Ry. Co. 5s, 1945.....	75 1/2	77 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Michigan United Ry. 5s, 1940.....	30	35	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Middle West U. L. 8s, 1940.....	103	105	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Milwaukee Gas Light 8s, 1927.....	92	93 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Min. Ry. & Elec. Co., 1929.....	98	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Miss. Riv. Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1951	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Miss. Riv. Pow. deb. 7s, 1935.....	100	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Mont. L. H. & P. 1st col. 4 1/2s, 32	91 1/2	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Mont. L. H. & P. 5s, 1933.....	93	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Mont. Ry. & P. Co., 1941.....	88 1/2	90 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Nashville Ry. & L. 5s, 1953.....	90	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Nashville Ry. & L. 5s, 1948.....	78	81	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Nebraska Pow. Corp. 1st 6s, 49	100	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Newark Gas 5s, 1944.....	91	93	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
New England Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 31	98	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
New England Pow. Co., 1929.....	80 1/2	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 1454
New Or. Ry. & L. gen. 4 1/2s, 35	70	72	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 6330
New Or. Ry. & L. 7 1/2s notes.....	68 1/2	70	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Niagara Falls Power 5s, 1932.....	100	100	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Niagara Falls Power 6s, 1934.....	102	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Niagara Falls Power 7s, 1934.....	102	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Niagara, Lock. & Ont. 6s, 1938.....	90	100	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Cal. Pow. 5s, 1948.....	93 1/2	95 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Hudson Power, 1948.....	93 1/2	95 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Elec. 1st 5s, 1948.....	93 1/2	95 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
North. Ry. & Elec. Co., 1929.....	93	95 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Ohio Trac. & L. 6s, 26	94	96 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Northern Ont. Lt. & P. 1st 6s, 31	89 1/2	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Northern Ohio Trac. & L. 4s, 33	75	80	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Ohio Trac. & L. 5s, 33	83	90	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Ohio Trac. & L. 6s, 26	83	90	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Ohio Public Service 7s,	100	102	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Ohio Utilities 5s, 1946.....	84	88	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Ohio & Western Utility 6s, 1929.	84	88	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Ola, G. & E. 1st & ref. 7 1/2s, 41	102	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Omaha & N. St. Ry. 1st 5s, 28	98	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Ontario Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 1943.....	93	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pacific Gas & Elec. 6s, 1941.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Pacific Pow. & Lt. Co. 1st 5s, 30	90	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Pa.-Ohio Pow. & Lt. 7 1/2s, 1940.....	104	106	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Pa.-Ohio Pow. & Lt. 8s, 1940.....	104	106	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Pa. Pow. & Lt. 1st 7s, 1951.....	104	106	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pennsylvania Utilities 6s, 1929.....	92	95	John Nickerson & Co., 61 B'way, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 6840
Portland Gas & Coke 1st 5s, 40.....	90	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Provincial Lt., H. & P. 1st 5s, 40	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Public Service Corp. of N. J.....	95	96	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Puget Sound Elec. 3s, 1934.....	103	105	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Puget Sound Elec. 5s, 1934.....	103 1/2	105	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Richmond Lt. & R. 4s, 1952.....	83	86	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....
Rio de Janeiro Tr. Lt. & P. 5s, 35	84	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Rio de Janeiro Tr. Lt. & P. 5s, 35	84	85 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 1454
Rockford Elec. Co. 1st & ref. 5s, 39	93	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Rt. L. Springfield & North 5s, 39	93	95	John Nickerson & Co., 61 B'way, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 6840
Rt. L. Springfield & North 5s, 39	91	95	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
St. Paul City Ry. Cable 1st 5s, 37	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
St. Paul City Ry. Cable 5s, 37.....	92	94	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Salmon River Pow. Co. 1st 5s, 52	93	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Seattle Light & Power 5s, 1930.....	97	99	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Schenectady Ry. 5s, 1940.....	71	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Seattle Electric 1st 5s, 1930.....	97	99	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Seattle Electric 5s, 1929.....	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Seattle-Everett 1st 5s, 1939.....	88	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Seattle Lighting 5s, 1940.....	83	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 5s, 34.....	98	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 5s, 34.....	98 1/2	99	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 6s, 50.....	102	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Southern Canada Pow. 6s, 1948.....	94	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Southern Public Utility 5s, 1943.....	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Southern Wils. Pow. 1st 5s, 1938.....	97	99	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 1454
South Carolina Lt. & Pow. 5s, 37	93	95	A. S. H. Jones, 55 Wall St., N.Y.C.....
Springfield Water Co. 5s, 1936.....	78 1/2	80	John Nickerson & Co., 61 B'way, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 6840
Syracuse Rapid Transit 5s, 46.....	Want offer	Want offer	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Syracuse Gas 5s, 1946.....	92	94	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Syracuse Lighting 5s, 1951.....	92 1/2	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Texas Pow. & Lt. 1st 5s, 5s.....	90	92	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Tol. Freeman & North 1925 N	Bid Wanted	Bid Wanted	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Toronto Pow. Co. Ltd. gen. 5s, 24	97	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. 1st & ref. 5s, 30	83	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Union City Lt. & Trac. Co., 1935.....	77	79	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
United Lt. & Ry. Co. 1st 5s, 32	88	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
United Lt. & Ry. Co. 6s, 1952.....	94	95 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Union Elec. Lt. & Pow. ref. & ext. 5s, M. & N., 1933.....	90 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Virginia Pow. Tr. 1924.....	93 1/2	95 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr 1454
West Va. Ann. & A. 1930.....	83	85	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
West Va. Trac. 1st 5s, 1960.....	83	85	Otto Bilbo, 37 Wall St., N.Y.C.....
West Virginia Utilities 6s, 1935.....	81	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Wisconsin Edison Co. 6s, 1924.....	98	99 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Wis. Elec. Pow. 7s, 1945.....	106 1/2	108 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....
Yarmouth Lt. & Pow. 5s, 1937.....	80	85	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330

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Alabama, Tenn. & Nor. gen. ss.	20	25	A. S. H. Jones,	56 Wall St. N.Y.C.	.....	Hanover 9001
Atlantic Terminal Gas, 1939	103 1/2	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Atlantic Coast Lne. 4s, 1939	79 1/2	81 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Atlantic & Yadkin Rys. 4s, 1949	78	70	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Augusta Terminal Gas, 1947	101	104	Pynchou & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Austin & N. W. 1st 5s, 1941	96	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Bedford Belt 5s, 1938	82 1/2	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Bloom, Dec. & Cham. 5s, 1940	72	W. O.	John Nielerson & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Bowl 6840
Boulevard Cent. 4s, 1939	72	W. O.	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Bennington & Rutland 4 1/2s, 27	75	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Buff. & Susq. 1st 4s, 1963	74	77	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Dutte, Anacanda & Pac. 5s, '44	90	92	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Can. Atlantic 4s, 1953	69	70	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Can. Northern Ry. 4s, 1930	87 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Can. Northern Ry. 3 1/2s, 1924	90 1/2	100 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Can. Pacific 4s, 1930	87 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Can. Northwest Pac. 4 1/2s, 1935	84 1/2	86 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Central Argentina Gas, 1927	94 1/2	95 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Cent. R. R. & Hank. Co. 5s, '37	92	94	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Cent. Ark. of E. 1st 5s, J.A.J., 40	80	82	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Cent Branch Union Pac. 4s, '48	72	75	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
C. P. European 4s, M. & S., '46	67 1/2	68 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
C. O. North Ry. 5s, A.O.C., '45	93 1/2	96	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Central Vermont Ry. ref. 4s, '80	84	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Central Vermont 4s, 1930	87 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Chattanooga Sta. 4s, J. & J., '37	79	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Chi. Ind. & L. ref. 4s, 1947	80 1/2	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Chi. Ind. & L. gen. ss. M.&N., '66	81	82	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Chi. Ind. & L. 5s, 1966	96 1/2	98	A. A. Housman	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
C.M.&St.P. European 4s, J.D., '25	63 1/2	64 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
C. T. H. & S. E. Inc. 5s, Dec., '60	64	66	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
C. T. H. & S. E. 5s, 1960	64	66	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Cincinnati, Harlan & C. 5s, '42	86	88	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Choctaw & Memphis 5s, '49	97 1/2	W. O.	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Cin. Leb. & N. 1st 4s, M.&N., '42	96	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Choctaw & Memphis 5s, 1949	97	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Cin. Ind. & West, 1963	72	75	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
Cleve., Lor. & Wheeling 5s, 1933	98	99	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 6339
C. C. & C. St. L., Springfield & Col. 4s, M. & S., '45	85	88	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
C. C. & C. St. L. Cairo 4s, J. & J., 1939	85	88	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
C. C. & C. St. L. Cin. Wab. & Mich. 4s, J. & J., '91	77 1/2	79 1/2	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Cleve. Term. & Val. 1st 4s, '95	78	80	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Col. & St. Louis 1st 4s, 1942	90	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
	90	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Col. & Toledo 4s, F. & A., '35	80	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	.....	Rector 813
Cuba Northern Ry. 6s, 1900	75	85	Farr & Co., 133 Front St. N.Y.C.	.....	John 6425	



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Current River 5s, 1927.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Dayton & Mich. 4 1/2s, 1941.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Del. R.R. & Bridge 1st 4s, 1936.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Detroit & Mackinac gen. 4s, 1935.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Detroit & Mackinac 1st 4s, 1935.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Det. Tol. & Ironton, 1964.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Detroit & Mackinac 1st 4s, 1935.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Detroit Tol. & Ironton 1st 5s, 1937.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	A. S. H. Jones, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.....Hanover 0906
Dul. & S. & W. 4s, 1937.....	76 1/2	77 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Edmonton, D. & B. C. (gtd. Al- berta) 1st 4 1/2s, A. & O., 1944.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Fla. Cent. & Penin. con. 5s, 1923.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Fla. East Coast 4 1/2s, 1930.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Pondra, Johns. & Glovia, 4 1/2s, 1932.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Gall. Harris. & San An. 1st 5s, 1937.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Gall. Harris. & H. 5s, A. & O., 1933.....	85 1/2	86 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Georgia & Ala. 5s, 1945.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
G. R. & Ind. 4s, 1936.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
G. R. Valley R. R. 4s, 1930.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
G. R. & I. 2d 4s, A. & O., 1936.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Grand Trunk Pac. 4s, 1930 (Alberta).....	82 1/2	83 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Grand Trunk Pacific 5s, 1962.....	81 1/2	82 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Grand Trunk Pac. 4s, all issues.....	Will trade		Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....Bowl Gr 1454
Grand Trunk Pac. Min. & Prairie Div. 4s, 1935.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
G. T. Pac. (Alberta) 4s, 1942.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
G. T. Pac. (gtd. Dom. of Can.) gen. 4s, 1937.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
G. T. Pac. (gtd. Dom. of Can.) 3s, 1962.....	61 1/2	62 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
G. T. Pac., Mtn. & Prairie Sec. 4s, 1935.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
G. T. Pac., L. Sup. 4s, 1935, A. & O. Grand Trunk Western 4s, 1930.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Grand Trunk Western 4s, 1930 (E) Gt. N. Ry. & St. L. 2d 4s, 1931.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	Minton & Wolff, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Broad 4379
Gulf & Ship Island 3s, 1932.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Gulf Term. of Mobile 4s, 1937.....	79 1/2	80 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Houston Belt & Term. 5s, 1937.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Ind. & Louisville 1st 4s, 1936.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Jacksonville Terminal 5s, 1907.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Jefferson R. R. 5s, 1929.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Kanawha & W. Va. 5s, 1935.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
K. C. & Springfield 5s, 1925.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
K. C. & Memphis Ry. & Bridge 5s, 1929.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
K. C. & Memphis & Birm. 4s, 1934.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
K. C. & Memphis & Birm. 4s, 1934.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Kansas City Ry. 1st 5s, 1937.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	A. S. H. Jones, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.....Hanover 0906
Ky. & Ind. Term. unstd. 4 1/2s, 1931.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Ky. & Ind. Term. 4 1/2s, 1961.....	81 1/2	82 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Ky. Central 4s, 1937.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Long Island 5s, 1934.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
L. & N. Shore 5s, 1932.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Louis. & Ark. N. & S. 1927.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Louisville & Jeff. Bridge 4s, 1935.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
L. & N. Monon. Jt. 4s, J. & J., 1932.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Los Angeles Pacific 4s, 1930.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Macon, Dublin & Sav. 5s, 1947.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Macon Terminal 1st 5s, 1935.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Mason City & P. D. 1st 5s, 1935.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	A. S. H. Jones, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.....Hanover 0906
Mason City & P. D. 1st 5s, 1935.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Md. & Del. & Va., 1935.....	26 1/2	27 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Meridian Term. 1st 4s, M. & N., 1935.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Mil. & Nor. 1st 4 1/2s, J. & D., 1934.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Mil. & Nor. 1st 4 1/2s, J. & D., 1934.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Minn. St. P. & S. Marie Cent. Term. 4s, 1941.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Mt. Royal Tunnel & Term. 5s, 1930.....	83 1/2	84 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....Bowl Gr 1454
Mobile & Birm. P. & L. 5s, J. & J., 1935.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
New England R. R. 5s, 1946.....	86 1/2	87 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
N. O. & Gt. North. 5s, 1935.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
New Haven 7s, 1929.....	69 1/2	70 1/2	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.....Broad 7130
N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 1st 5s, 1931.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
N. Y. & North. 5s, 1927.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
N. Y. & Penn. Ohio 4 1/2s, 1933.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Newport & Clin. Bidge. 4 1/2s, J. & J., 1935.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Norfolk & Southern 5s, 1954.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Northern Ohio 5s, 1945.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Ogdensburg & L. 4s, 1948.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Peoria Ry. Terminal 4s, 1937.....	66 1/2	67 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Pere Marq. L. E. & Detroit River 1st 4 1/2s, 1932.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Richmond Terminal 1st 5s, 1932.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Rock Island-Triple Term. 5s, 1927.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
St. Paul 4s, 1925.....	64 1/2	65 1/2	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.....Broad 7130
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s, 1931.....	97 1/2	98 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
St. Louis Bridge Co. 7s, 1929.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
St. Louis Merch. Bridge 5s, 1929.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Southern Indiana 4s, 1931.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Stephensville, N. & S. Texas 5s, J. & J., 1940.....	79 1/2	80 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toledo Terminal 4 1/2s, 1937.....	83 1/2	84 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Toledo Terminal 1st 4 1/2s, 1937.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Toronto, H. & B. 4s, J. & D., 1936.....	82 1/2	83 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Wabash & Delaware 1st 4s, 1932.....	66 1/2	67 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Union Term. Co. (Dallas, Tex.) 1st 5s, 1942.....	94 1/2	95 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Union Term. 5s, 1942.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Vicks. Shreve. & Pac. gen. 5s, 1941.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Va. Midland, 1936.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Wabash Term. 1st 4s, 1934.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Wab. Tol. & C. 1st 4s, M. & S., 1931.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Weatherford Mineral Wells & N. W. 1st 5s.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	A. S. H. Jones, 56 Wall St., N.Y.C.....Hanover 0906
Wil. & Weldon, 1935.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Wisconsin Central Ry. 4s, 1939.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
W. Y. & Pitt. 4s, 1930.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Wis. Cent. 1st gen. 4s, 1940.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Wis. Cent. Sup. & Duluth 4s, M. & N., 1936.....	79 1/2	80 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Wis. Cent. Ref. 4s, A. & O., 1939.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Wilkes-Barre & East. 5s, 1942.....	61 1/2	62 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Abtibi P. & P. Co. Ltd., 6s, 1940.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Adams Express Co. 4s, 1947.....	73 1/2	74 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Advance Ry. & P. 4s, 1925.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Air Reduction Co. deb. 7s, 1930.....	104 1/2	105 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Algoma Steel 5s, 1932.....	30 1/2	31 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
American Chicle 6s, 1923-27.....	58 1/2	59 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....Bowl Gr 1454
Am. Road Machine Co. 6s, 1938.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Asbestos Corp. of Can. 1st 5s, 1942.....	86 1/2	87 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Am. Can. deb. 5s, 1928.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Am. Tobacco 4s, 1935.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Am. Thread Co. 1st 6s, 1924.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
B. B. & R. Knight 1st 7s, 1930.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Beech Creek Coal & Coke 5s, 1944.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Bell Tel. of Canada 5s, 1925.....	97 1/2	98 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Booth Fisheries 6s, 1920.....	84 1/2	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Can. Car. & Foundry 1st 6s, 1939.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....Bowl Gr 1454
Can. Car. & Foundry 1st 6s, 1939.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Can. S.S. Lines Ltd., 1st con. 5s, 1943.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Can. Steel Foundries 6s, 1936.....	94 1/2	95 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Crew-Levick Co. 1st s. f. 6s, 1931.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Charcoal Iron 5s, 1931.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Con. Coal Co. ref. 4 1/2s, 1934.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Con. Mach. Tool Corp. of Am. 1st mtg. 7s, 1942.....	92 1/2	93 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Cont. Motor 7s, notes, 1923.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Cont. Motor 7s, notes, 1924.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Cont. Motor 7s, notes, 1925.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Cuba Co. deb. 5s, 1935.....	87 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Dominion Iron & Steel Co., 39.....	80 1/2	81 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Dominion Coal Co. Ltd., 5s, 1940.....	93 1/2	94 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Davidson Chemical Co. 8s, 1936.....	94 1/2	95 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Donner Steel Co. 5s, 1935.....	81 1/2	82 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Empire Ref. Co. 1st & col. 6s, 1927.....	101 1/2	102 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Federal Sugar Ref. 6s, 1924.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	Farr & Co., 133 Front St., N.Y.C.....John 6428
Federal Sugar Ref. 6s, 1925.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
General Asphalt 5s, 1930.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Hidden Co. 8s, 1936.....	103 1/2	104 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Hale & Kilburn Corp. 1st 6s, 1939.....	88 1/2	89 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Home T. & T. of Spokane 1st 5s, 1930.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Howards Smith Paper 1st 7s, 1941.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
International Paper 5s, 1920.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. (Ind. Co.) 1st 5s, 1930.....	91 1/2	92 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Jones & Laughlin Steel 1st 5s, 1939.....	90 1/2	91 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Knickbocker Ice Co. 5s, 1941.....	85 1/2	86 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
Kyostone Steel & Wire 8s, 1941.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Kyostone Steel & Wire 8s, 1941.....	102 1/2	103 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813
La Belle Iron Works ref. 6s, 1940.....	100 1/2	101 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....Rector 6330
Lackawanna I. & S. Co. 1st 5s, 1928.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....Rector 813



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## STANDARD OIL SECURITIES

Bid	Offered	
19	19%	Anglo-Am. Oil Co. Ltd.
1225	1250	Atlantic Refining Co. pf.
117	119	Atlantic Refining Co. pf.
118	123	Borneo-Serimber Co.
89	90	Huckey Pipe Line Co.
215	225	*Cheesebrough Mfg. Co. Con.
148	150	*Continental Oil Co.
47	48	Crescent Pipe Line
170	174	Cumberland Pipe Line
100	102	Eureka Pipe Line
38	40	Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.
105	107	Galena-Signal Oil Co. pf. new.
108	110	Galena-Signal Oil Co. old.
165	168	Illinois Pipe Line
89%	90%	*Indiana Pipe Line
215	217	International Pet. Co. Ltd.
27	27%	National Transit Co.
130	135	New York Transit Co.
100	102	Northern Pipe Line Co.
73	75	Ohio Oil Co.
18	22	Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.
625	635	Prairie Oil & Gas
316	318	Prairie Pipe Line
785	790	*Solar Refining Co.
104	106	Southern Pipe Line
167	172	South Penn. Oil Co.
70	72	Southwestern Pipe Line
115	116	Standard Oil of Cal., \$25 par.
117%	117%	Standard Oil of Ind., \$25 par.
95	97	*Standard Oil of Ky.
125	127	Standard Oil of Ky.
200	205	Standard Oil of Nebraska
47%	47%	*Standard Oil of New York
275	280	*Standard Oil of Ohio
118	120	Standard Oil of Ohio pf.
28	30	Swan & Finch
128	132	*Union Tank Car Co.
108	112	*Union Tank Co. pf.
640	650	Vacuum Oil Co.
25	28	Washington Oil
		*Ex dividend.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

29	22	Adirondack P. & L. Co. com.
93	96	Adirondack P. & L. Co. 7% pf.
178	182	Am. Gas & Elec. Co. com.
179	184	Am. Gas & Elec. Co. 6% pf.
43%	44%	Am. Gas & Elec. Co. 6% pf.
137	139	Am. Lt. & Trac. 8% com.
137	139	Am. Lt. & Trac. 6% pf.
97	99	Am. Lt. & Trac. 6% notes.
109%	110	Am. Lt. & Trac. 6% ex war.
100%	101	Am. Lt. & Trac. 6% ex war.
132	135	Am. Pow. & Lt. 6% pf.
87	89	Am. Pow. & Lt. 6% pf.
130	135	Am. Pow. & Lt. 8% com.
86	89	Am. Pow. & Lt. 8% pf.
92	93	Am. Public Service 7% pf.
12	16	Am. Public Utilities 6% pf.
32	36	Am. Public Utilities 6% pf.
W. O.		Alabama Trac. & L. P. com.
W. O.		Alabama Trac. & L. P. pf.
25%		Appalachian P. & L. Co. com.
75	80	Appalachian P. & L. Co. 7% pf.
25	27	Appalachian P. & L. Co. 7% pf.
24	26%	Ark. Lt. & Pow. Co. com.
24	26	Ark. Lt. & Pow. Co. 7% pf.
57	59	Carolina Pow. & L. Co. com.
95%	97	Carolina Pow. & L. Co. 7% pf.
37	39	Carolina Power & Light
88%	89	Central Ill. Pub. Serv. 6% pf.
9	10%	Central States Elec. Corp. com.
68	69	Central States Elec. Corp. 7% pf.
68%	69%	Cities Service Co. pf.
19	19%	Cities Service, bankers' shares.
W. O.		Cities Service com., cash scrip.
185	188	Cities Service com., stock.
192	194	Cities Service Co. stock.
104	105	Cities Serv. Co. pf. shares.
68%	69%	Cities Serv. Co. pf. stock.
95	98	Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. 6% pf.
118	125	Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. 8% pf.
91	94	Colorado Power Co. 7% pf.
20%	21%	Colorado Power Co. 8% pf.
20%	22	Colorado Power Co. 8% pf.
135	136%	Commonwealth Edison Co. com.
27	29	Commonwealth P. & L. Co. com.
66	67%	Commonwealth P. & L. Co. pf.
25	26	Consumers' Power Co. 6% pf.
35	40	Cont. Gas & Elec. com.
68	70	Cont. Gas & Elec. 6% pf.
60	W. O.	Dayton Pow. & L. Co. com.
85	88	Dayton Pow. & L. Co. 6% pf.
88	90	Dayton Pow. & L. Co. 6% pf.
80	85	Duluth Edison Elec. Co. 6% pf.
100%		Duquesne Lt. pf.
108	W. O.	Duquesne Light Co. 7% pf.
92	W. O.	East Texas Elec. Co. com.
82	85	East Texas Elec. Co. 6% pf.
98	99%	Elec. Bond & Share Co. pf.
98%	99%	Elec. Bond & Share Co. 6% pf.
87	91	Empire Gas & Fuel Co. pf.
44	46	Federal Lt. & Trac. Co. com.
71	73	Ft. Worth P. & L. 7% pf. (ex div.)
94	97	Ft. Worth P. & L. 7% pf.
34	4%	General Gas & Elec. com.
77	81	Gen. Gas & Elec. 8% pf.
35	39	Havane Elec. Co. 6% pf.
94	98	Illinois Northern Utilities 6% pf.
34	37	Illinois Northern Utilities 6% pf.
75	79	Illinois Traction 6% pf.
95	100	Interstate Public Service 7% pf.
88	91	Iowa Ry. & L. Co. 7% pf.
89	91	Iowa Ry. & L. Co. 7% pf.
94	98	Kansas Gas & Elec. Co. 7% pf.
94	96	Kansas Gas & Elec. Co. 7% pf.
24	W. O.	Kentucky Security Corp. com.
85	90	Kentucky Security Corp. 6% pf.
86	90	Kentucky Utilities 6% pf.
17	18	Lehigh Pow. Secur. Co. stock.
17%	18%	Lehigh Pow. Secur. Co. capital.
88	93	Michigan State Tel. pf.
44%	47%	Middle West Utilities 7% com.
81	83	Middle West Utilities 7% pf.
103%	104%	Middle West Utilities 7% pf.
85	88	Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & L. Co. pf.
27	28%	Miss. River Pow. Co. com.
27	28%	Miss. River Pow. Co. 6% pf.
84	84	National L. & P. Co. com.
3	10	National L. & P. Co. 5% pf.
25	35	Nebraska Power Co. 7% pf.
94	97	Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 7% pf.
101	109	Nebraska Power pf.
94	96	New Orleans Public Service
62	67	Newport News & Hampton Ry.
35	60	Gas & Elec. com.
35	60	North. Ont. L. & P. Co. com.
34	38	North. Ont. L. & P. Co. 6% pf.
96	98	North. States Pow. Co. 6% com.
92	94	North. States Pow. Co. 7% pf.
95	100	Ohio Gas & Elec. 7% pf.
87%	89%	Pacific Gas & Elec. 1st pf.
89%	89%	Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 6% pf.
79	83	Penn.-Ohio Elec. pf.
95	97	Penn.-Ohio P. & L. pf.
94	97%	Penn.-Ohio P. & L. pf. (ex div.)
95	97	Penn. P. & L. pf.
92	96	Portland Gas & Coke 7% pf.
96	99	Public Serv. of North. Ill. pf.
103	104	Public Serv. of N.Y. com.
87	92	Public Serv. of N.Y. 7% pf.
32%	34%	Puget Sound Pow. & L. com.
103	106	Puget Sd. P. & L. 7% com. pf.
15	10%	Repub. Ry. & Light com.
48	45	Repub. Ry. & L. 6% pf.
14	16	Repub. Ry. & L. com.
16	W. O.	Southern Power Co. 6% pf.
92%	95	Southwestern Pow. & L. pf.
103%	104%	South. Cal. Edison Co. 8% com.

## Open Security Market—Stocks

## PUBLIC UTILITIES—Continued

Bid	Offered	
120	123	South. Cal. Edison Co. 8% pf.
17	18	Standard Gas & Elec. Co. com.
15%	16%	Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 8% pf.
15%	16%	Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. com.
43	45	Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. 6% 2d pf.
93	95	Texas Pow. & L. pf.
104	107	Texas Pow. & L. 7% pf.
105	108	Toldeo Edison 8% pf.
82	W. O.	Tri-City Ry. & L. Co. pf.
2	4	United Gas & Elec. Co. com.
20	32	United Gas & Elec. 1st pf.
0	10	United Gas & Elec. Co. 2d pf.
70	75	United Lt. & Ry. Co. com.
70	75	United Lt. & Ry. Co. 7% pf.
77%	78%	United Lt. & Ry. Co. pf.
77	79	United Lt. & Ry. Co. 6% pf.
89	92	United Lt. & Ry. Co. pf. new
93%	95	Utah Power & L. pf.
93%	95	Utah Power & L. Co. 7% pf.
105	110	West Virginia Utilities 7% pf.
42	44	Western Power Corp. com.
87	90	Western Power Corp. pf.
42	44	Western Power
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32	33	Western Penn. Co. com.
32	33	Western Penn. Co. pf.
71	73	Western Penn. Co. pf.
81	85	West. States G. & E. Co. 7% pf.
40	W. O.	Wisconsin Edison capital.
75	80	Wis.-Minn. Lt. & Trac. 7% pf.
95	100	Wis. Pow. & L. & H. Co. 7% pf.
94	96	Yadkin River Power pf.
94	W. O.	Yadkin River Power 7% pf.

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

99	103	Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. 7% pf.
113	W. O.	American Radiator Co. 7% pf.
96	100	American Rolling Mills 7% pf.
96	100	American Type
95	100	Barnhart Bros. & Spindler 1st pf.
108	115	Bayuk Bros. 1st pf.
104	110	Bayuk Bros. 2d pf.
99	102	Borden's Cond. Milk Co. 6% pf.
75	80	Brighton Mills 7% pf. Class A
101	105	Bruswick-Hall Co. 7% pf.
101	105	Bucyrus Co. 7% pf.
135	140	Burroughs Adding Machine
14	16	Caracas Sugar Co.
79	80	Central Aguirre Sugar
108	112	Childs Co. 7% pf.
94	98	Clinchfield Coal Corp. 7% pf.
28	32	Clinchfield Coal Corp.
31%	32%	Columbian Carbon Co.
88	93	Congleton 7% pf.
100	105	Continental Motors 7% pf.
145	150	Continental Oil Co. 8% com.
85	95	Dodge Mfg. Co. 7% pf.
93	98	Douglas Shoe Co. cv. 7% pf.
20	24	Eisenman Magneto 7% pf.
12	16	Eastern Steel Co.
50	55	Eastern Steel 1st pf.
71	73	Eastern Steel 2d pf.
89	93	Preston Tire & Rubber 7% pf.
56	60	Preston Tire & Rubber 7% pf.
52	58	The Foundation Co.
385	405	Ford Motor of Canada.
390	400	Ford Motor of Canada.
29	32	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7% pf.
70	72	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 8% pf.
80	84	Godeaux & Knight Mfg. Co. 7% pf.
104	108	Graton & Knight Mfg. Co. 7% pf.
107	110	Gr. Atlantic & Pac. Co. 7% pf.
82	87	Great Western Sugar Co. 7% pf.
77	82	Great Western Sugar Co. com.
54	59	Holly Sugar Co. 7% pf.
111	116	Hupp Motor Co. 7% pf.
113	115	Imperial Oil of Canada.
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105	107	Ind. & Ill. Coal Co. 7% pf.
103	107	Libby-Owens Glass 7% pf.
123	125	Libby-Owens Glass
83	90	Mass. Hosiery Co. 8% pf.
70	75	Merck & Co. 8% pf.
Want	off	Mount Royal Hotel com.
15	17	New York Oil.
75	80	Paige Detroit Motor Co.
82	85	Paige Detroit Motor Co.
150	W. O.	Procter & Gamble 8% pf.
105	108	Procter & Gamble 6% pf.
130	135	Procter & Gamble com.
44	49	Royal-Bake 7% pf.
97	100	Savannah Sugar Refining Co.
45	50	Savannah Sugar Refining Co. 7% pf.
101	102	Sherwin-Williams 7% pf.
100	103	Sherwin-Williams 7% pf.
20	22	Stearns & F. Motor Co.
35	38	Virginia Ry. Co.
75	80	Welch Grape Juice Co. 7% pf.
40	50	West India Sug. Fin. Corp. 8% pf.
25	35	Winchester Co. 7% pf.
100	W. O.	Winchester Mills 7% pf.

## BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES

298	300	Bank of Commerce
339	372	Bankers Trust
339	336	Chase Bank
258	263	Chatham & Phenix
350	354	New York Trust
30	32	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
68	75	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
75	85	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
116	117%	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
96	105	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
100	105	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290

## SUGAR SECURITIES

14	16	Caracas Sugar Co.
80	82	Central Aguirre Sugar (ex div.)
80	82	Fajardo Sugar
65	70	Federal Sugar Refining Co.
75	80	Great Western Sugar
107%	108%	Great Western Sugar pf.
104	105	National Sugar Refining
47	50	Savannah Sugar Refining
98	100	Savannah Sugar Refining pf.
35	45	West Indies Sugar Fin. Corp. pf.
14	16	Farr & Co., 133 Front St., N.Y.C.
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## TOBACCO SECURITIES

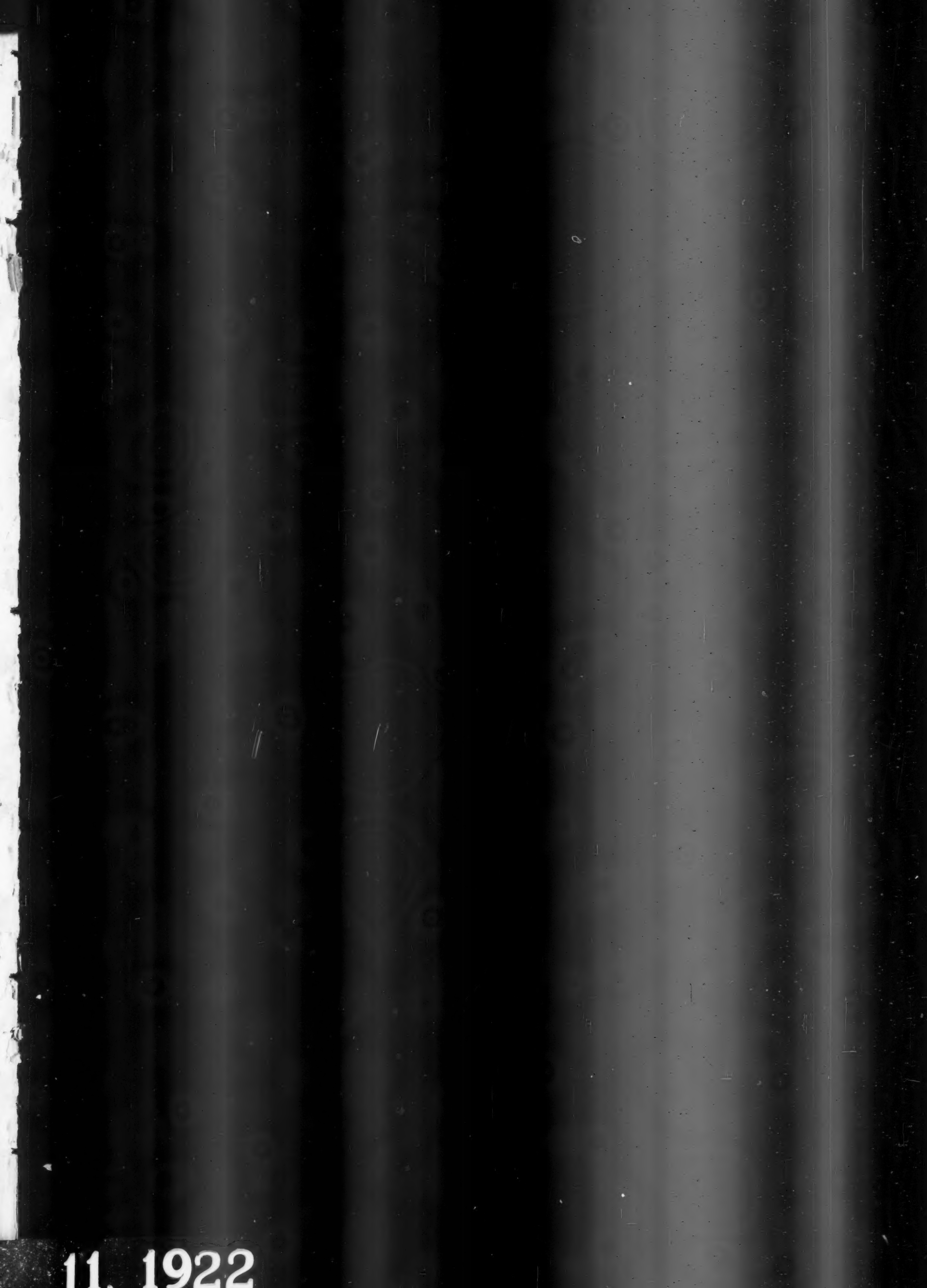
145	149	American Cigar preferred
71	74	George W. Helme common
92	94	George W. Helme preferred
114	116	MacAndrews & Forbes common
128	129	MacAndrews & Forbes preferred
99	101	MacAndrews & Forbes preferred
30	32	Mengel Box Company
68	75	Porto Rico-American Tobacco
75	85	Porto Rico-American Tobacco scrip.
116	117%	Universal Leaf Tobacco common
96	105	Universal Leaf Tobacco preferred
100	105	J. S. Young preferred

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